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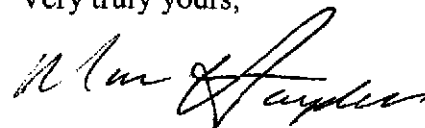
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Re: PUCO Case No. 07-189-EL-CSS
Larry Jones v. Ohio Edison Company
Answer of Ohio Edison Company

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the *Answer of Ohio Edison Company* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed document, time-stamping the two extras and returning them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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LARRY JONES

VS.

RESPONDENT.

CASE NO. 07-189-EL-CSS

Comes now Respondent, Ohio Edison Company (“Ohio Edison”), by counsel, and for its Answer to the Complaint filed in the instant action says that:

1. Ohio Edison is a public utility, as defined by §4905.03(A)(4), O.R.C. and is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio.
2. Complainant's Complaint is not in a form allowing for specific admission or denial as to individual allegations. Accordingly, Ohio Edison generally denies the allegations set out therein.
3. Ohio Edison avers that Complainant is a customer receiving electric service at 124 Brandemere Ct., Elyria Ohio ("Premises"); Ohio Edison further avers that Complainant has received a disconnection notice for nonpayment; Ohio Edison further avers that a dunning lock has been placed on the account pending resolution of the present Complaint.

4. Ohio Edison admits that a payment of \$300 was received on or about February 19, 2007; Ohio Edison admits that a letter from Complainant was received on or about February 19, 2007 regarding Complainant's account.

5. Ohio Edison denies errors were made in charging for electric service to Premises; Ohio Edison avers that after receiving a \$200 payment on December 29, 2006, a balance of \$869.45 still remained on the account.

6. Ohio Edison avers that payment of \$168.81 was received on August 28, 2006 for billed usage from July 10 to August 8, 2006.

7. Ohio Edison avers that the account number assigned to Complainant was changed due to Complainant's bankruptcy filing; Ohio Edison further avers that on September 9, 2006, an account balance of \$599.77 existed on Complainant's account; Ohio Edison further avers that this balance was the result of rebilling the account from November 8, 2005 to September 7, 2006 which accounts for the post-bankruptcy usage of Complainant; Ohio Edison denies Complainant was "double billed" or erroneously charged for any time period.

8. Ohio Edison generally denies all allegations set forth in the Complaint that were not otherwise specifically addressed hereinabove.

For its affirmative defenses, Ohio Edison further avers that:

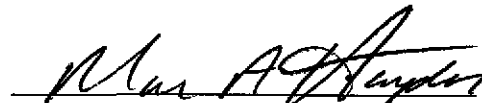
9. Ohio Edison has breached no legal duty owed to Complainant.

10. Complainant has failed to state reasonable grounds for complaint or upon which its requested relief may be granted.

11. Ohio Edison has at all times acted in accordance with its Tariff, PUCO No. 11, on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, as well as all rules and regulations as promulgated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the laws existing in the State of Ohio, and accepted standards and practices in the electric utility industry.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered the Complaint, Respondent, Ohio Edison Company, respectfully requests that the instant action be dismissed, and that it be granted any other relief that this Commission may deem just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,



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On behalf of Ohio Edison Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Answer to the Complaint of Ohio Edison Company was served by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to 124 Brandemere Ct., Elyria, Ohio 44035, this 12th day of March, 2007.


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