

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Sharon
Jones,

Complainant,

v.

Ohio Edison Company,

Respondent.

Case No. 07-88-EL-CSS

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On January 29, 2007, Sharon Jones (Ms. Jones or complainant) filed a complaint against Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison). In her complaint, Ms. Jones alleges that she purchased a condominium unit in Canfield, Ohio. She further alleges that Ohio Edison provided electricity and installed an electric meter for the unit. The complaint states that in March 2006, Ms. Jones discovered that her Unit 6 meter was attached to Unit 4. Conversely, the Unit 4 meter was attached to Unit 6.

In her complaint, Ms. Jones alleges that Ohio Edison conducted a field examination on April 25, 2006. The examination revealed that the meters had been switched. Ms. Jones claims that Ohio Edison has overcharged her during the period June 2, 1998, through June 13, 2006. She claims that the total overcharges for the period are \$4,213.94. On July 8, 2006, according to the complaint, Ohio Edison partially refunded Ms. Jones \$3,102.76 for the period June 2, 2000, to May 4, 2006. To Ms. Jones, the sum of \$1,111.18 remains due, plus interest, attorney's fee, and costs.

- (2) On February 9, 2007, Ohio Edison filed a motion to extend the time for filing an answer to the complaint. Ohio Edison explained that the parties were in the midst of working out an agreement.

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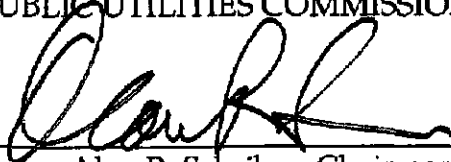
- (3) Ohio Edison filed an answer to the complaint on February 20, 2007. Ohio Edison admits that it conducted an investigation during which it was revealed that meters had been inadvertently switched. Ohio Edison acknowledges that, because of incorrect metering, the complainant was improperly billed. Ohio Edison also admits that it credited the complainant \$3,102.76 for the period between June 2000 and May 2006. Ohio Edison denied all other material allegations in the complaint. Among its affirmative defenses, Ohio Edison asserts that the Commission lacks the authority to award the money damages sought by the complainant.
- (4) On February 22, 2007, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss. The motion explains that the parties have entered into an agreement that is intended to settle all issues. The parties, therefore, request that the complaint be dismissed.
- (5) Upon joint motion of the parties and a declaration that all issues have been resolved, the Commission shall dismiss the complaint.

It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That the complaint be dismissed and this matter closed of record. Ohio Edison's motion to extend time is rendered moot. It is further,

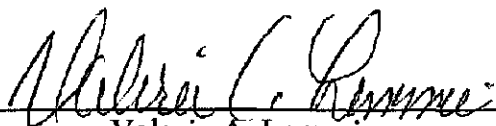
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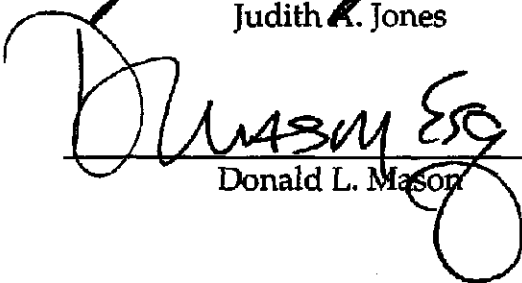
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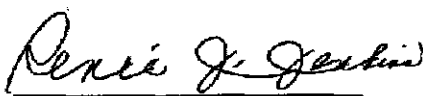

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