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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Helen A. Collins vs. The Dayton Power and Light Company
Case No. 07-790-EL-CSS

Dear Clerk:

I have enclosed for filing the original and 11 copies of the Answer, Motion to Dismiss and Request for Mediation of The Dayton Power and Light Company on the above-referenced case. Please return to me a time-stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K Boman".

Karen Boman
Assistant to Joe Strines, Attorney
The Dayton Power and Light Company
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Enclosures

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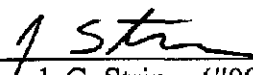
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	CASE NO. 07-790-EL-CSS
Helen A. Collins)	
555 Staunton Commons Drive #6)	
Troy, OH 45373)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	<u>ANSWER, MOTION TO DISMISS, AND</u>
The Dayton Power and Light Company)	<u>REQUEST FOR MEDIATION FOR THE</u>
1065 Woodman Drive)	<u>RESPONDENT, THE DAYTON POWER</u>
Dayton, Ohio 45432,)	<u>AND LIGHT COMPANY</u>
)	
Respondent.)	

Now comes Respondent, The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L"), by and through counsel, and states as follows:

1. On or about July 9, 2007 The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") accepted for filing a Complaint by Complainant alleging generally that DP&L improperly charged a deposit from Complainant's billing account.
2. The Respondent, The Dayton Power and Light Company, denies or is without sufficient knowledge to the veracity of the allegation of wrongdoing stated in the Complaint. At all pertinent times, DP&L has complied with all relevant statutes, regulations and approved tariffs.
3. Respondent further moves the Commission to dismiss this Complaint; to the extent that the Commission declines such motion, Respondent hereby requests the opportunity to mediate this issue with Complainant to determine whether a mutually acceptable resolution is possible.


Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer, Motion to Dismiss and Request for Mediation was served on Helen A. Collins, 555 Staunton Commons Drive #6, Troy, OH 45373, this 25th day of July, 2007 by regular U. S. mail, postage prepaid.



Joseph G. Strines (#0069878)