BEFORE

FILE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Lawrence D. Cox and Gwendolyn M. Cox,

Complainant,

v.

Case No. 08-085-EL-CSS

Dayton Power & Light Company,

Respondent.

<u>ENTRY</u>

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 29, 2008, Lawrence D. Cox and Gwendolyn M. Cox (the Coxes) filed a complaint against Dayton Power & Light Company (DPL), stating that they were unjustly billed for \$1,300.00 because DPL failed to replace an obsolete electric meter on the outside of their home for over a year. The Coxes explain that after the meter was replaced, \$1,300.00 was added to their current electric bill, and they were given only one year "to pay the higher difference along with our current electric bill." The Coxes assert that this has placed an undue hardship upon them and their family and that they are seeking "financial restitution and relief."
- (2) DPL responded on July 9, 2007, by stating that it denies or is without sufficient knowledge to determine the veracity of the Coxes' allegations. Further, DPL argues that at all times it has complied with all relevant statutes, regulations, and approved tariffs, and it moves for dismissal of the complaint, or if such motion is denied, an opportunity to mediate the issue with the Coxes.
- (3) Having examined the complaint and DPL's answer, the attorney examiner concludes that it is appropriate for the parties to meet at a prehearing conference. Therefore, a prehearing conference will be held on April 16, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 11-A at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The purpose of the

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conference is to attempt to resolve the complaint without the need to proceed to a hearing.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing conference is held as described in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Bv: James M. Lynn

Attorney Examiner

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