BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Vera Lawson,))
Complainant,	(
v.) Case No. 08-111-EL-CSS
Ohio Edison Company,)
Respondent.))

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On February 7, 2008, Vera Lawson filed a complaint alleging that Ohio Edison Company (OE) improperly charged her for electric service during 2006 and 2007.
- (2) On February 28, 2008, OE filed an answer denying the material allegations in the complaint.
- (3) A settlement conference was held on April 17, 2008; however, the parties were unable to resolve this matter informally. The case was scheduled for hearing on June 26, 2008. On June 9, 2008, Ms. Lawson requested that the June 26, 2008 hearing be continued to August 14, 2008. OE did not object to the continuance.
- (4) The attorney examiner finds good cause to continue the hearing. Accordingly, the hearing should be continued to and held on August 14, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- (5) Any party intending to present direct, expert testimony should comply with Rule 4901-1-29(A)(1)(h), Ohio Administrative Code, which requires that all such testimony to be offered in this type of proceeding be filed and served upon all parties no later than seven days prior to the commencement of the hearing.

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(6) In complaint proceedings, the burden of proof rests with the complainant. Therefore, at the hearing, it shall be Ms. Lawson's responsibility to appear and be prepared to present evidence in support of the complaint.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a hearing be continued to and held on August 14, 2008, as set forth in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That any party intending to present expert testimony comply with Finding (5). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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