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December 8, 2008

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Re: *Answer*
Diana Williams v. Ohio Edison Company
Case No. 08-1230-EL-CSS

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the *Answer* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed *Answer*, 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 concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

DIANA WILLIAMS)	
)	
COMPLAINANT,)	
)	
vs.)	CASE NO. 08-1230-EL-CSS
)	
OHIO EDISON COMPANY)	
)	
RESPONDENT,)	

ANSWER OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY

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. Ohio Edison admits that Complainant is a customer receiving electric service at 933 Hartford Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44320. Ohio Edison avers that it currently maintains an account in the Complainant's name, which reflects charges incurred for the provision of electric utility service.
3. Ohio Edison avers that Complainant is not and has never been an employee of Ohio Edison.
4. Ohio Edison denies refusing to produce any discoverable documents or records in response to a validly executed subpoena. Ohio Edison avers that it is unclear which records Complainant claims to have requested.

5. Ohio Edison denies garnishing Complainant's wages illegally. Ohio Edison avers that it has retained counsel to execute a valid judgment from the Summit County Courts, CV-1998-10-3882 (Sept. 9, 2008), and has no reason to believe garnishment is improper.

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

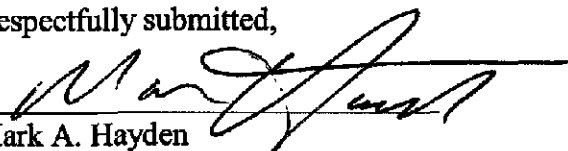
For its affirmative defenses, Ohio Edison further avers that:

7. Ohio Edison breached no legal duty or obligation owed to Complainant, and Complainant failed to state reasonable grounds upon which its requested relief may be granted.

8. Ohio Edison has at all times acted in accordance with its Tariff, PUCO No. 11, on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"), as well as all rules and regulations as promulgated by the Commission, 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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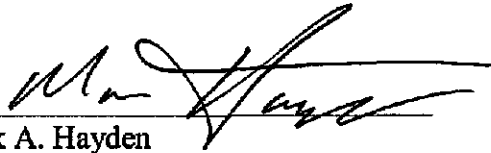
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On behalf of Ohio Edison Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Answer to the Complaint of Ohio Edison Company was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Diana Williams, 933 Hartford Ave. Akron, Ohio 44320, this 8th day of December, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Hayden', written over a horizontal line.

Mark A. Hayden
Attorney