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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of
Lincoln Electric Company,

Complainant,

v.

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company,

Respondent.

Case No. 09-86-EL-CSS

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On February 2, 2009, Lincoln Electric Company (complainant) filed a complaint against The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI). The complainant states that, on December 31, 2008, it was a firm customer of CEI and that its contract with CEI was to continue as long as CEI collects regulatory transition charges. According to the complaint, CEI has notified the complainant that, its reasonable arrangement would terminate December 31, 2008. The complainant alleges that any attempt by CEI to bill or collect for electric service on a basis other than permitted by the reasonable arrangement is unreasonable and unlawful.
- (2) On February 3, 2009, pursuant to Rule 4901-9-01, Ohio Administrative Code, the secretary of the Commission served a copy of the complaint on CEI and directed CEI to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission within 20 days, along with any responsive motions, and to serve a copy of the answer and any motions upon the complainant.
- (3) On February 20, 2009, CEI filed a motion requesting an extension of time, until March 27, 2009, to file its answer in this case. CEI states that it contacted counsel for the complainant and complainant has consented to the extension. The attorney examiner finds that CEI's request is reasonable and should be granted.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CEI's request for an extension of time, until March 27, 2009, to file its answer be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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