

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Tyler Frank,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 10-805-GA-CSS
)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On June 11, 2010, Tyler Frank (Mr. Frank) filed a complaint against Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia), alleging that, on January 7, 2010, Columbia disconnected gas service to his home. Mr. Frank adds that the shutoff of gas service resulted in freezing of water lines in the garage and damage to walls and insulation. Mr. Frank contends that the plumbing in the home was inspected in November 2009 and was, at that time, found to be in good condition. He seeks reimbursement for the property damage.
- (2) On July 1, 2010, Columbia answered the complaint by generally denying all of the allegations in the complaint. Columbia adds that Mr. Frank has failed to state reasonable grounds for complaint and that it has complied with all applicable Ohio laws and with Columbia's tariff.
- (3) By entry issued August 3, 2010, the attorney examiner scheduled an August 18, 2010, settlement conference. The parties met on that date but were unable to resolve matters.
- (4) Accordingly, a hearing shall be scheduled for October 19, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. 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.

- (5) As is the case in all Commission complaint proceedings, the Complainant has the burden of proving the allegations of the complaint. *Grossman v. Public Util. Comm.* (1966), 5 Ohio St.2d 198.

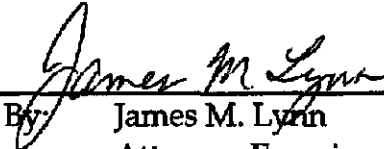
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the matter be scheduled for a hearing on October 19, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

ORDERED, That any party intending to present expert testimony comply with Finding (4). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


By: James M. Lynn
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Renee J. Jenkins
Secretary