

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Columbus)	
Brock,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 11-6085-EL-CSS
)	
Ohio Edison Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 29, 2011, Columbus Brock (Mr. Brock) filed a complaint against Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison). Mr. Brock contends that he had contacted Ohio Edison, explained that he was to be paid in early December, and requested that, because of his medical condition, his power not be shut off at 943 Bradford Drive, in Elyria, Ohio. Despite this, he alleges, Ohio Edison shut off his power after providing 24-hour notice.
- (2) Ohio Edison answered the complaint on January 18, 2012, by admitting that it had disconnected Mr. Brock's service for nonpayment on November 18, 2004, and that Mr. Brock's account was closed on November 28, 2004. Ohio Edison adds that another individual received service at the property from November 29, 2004, to December 1, 2005, and that service to Mr. Brock resumed at 943 Bradford Drive in Elyria, Ohio, on November 6, 2006. Ohio Edison denies any other allegations made by Mr. Brock.
- (3) On January 30, 2012, the attorney examiner issued an entry scheduling a February 29, 2012, settlement conference. The parties met but were unable to resolve the matter.
- (4) Accordingly, a hearing shall be scheduled for July 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-D, at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

- (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.* (1996), 5 Ohio St.2d 189.


It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled for July 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-D at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


By:


James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner


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Barcy F. McNeal
Secretary