

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Robert Scarfpin Sr.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 13-150-EL-CSS
)	
Ohio Power Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On January 9, 2013, Robert Scarfpin Sr. (Mr. Scarfpin) filed a complaint against Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power), asserting that although he had contacted numerous parties, he could not obtain an explanation for the appearance of riders on his electric bill.
- (2) Ohio Power filed an answer and motion to dismiss on January 29, 2013. Ohio Power contended that Mr. Scarfpin did not set forth reasonable grounds for complaint, because he had expressed only a general concern about the riders that are approved by the Commission as part of Ohio Power's Electric Security Plan.
- (3) On February 14, 2013, the attorney examiner issued an entry directing that, within 14 days of the entry, Mr. Scarfpin should amend his pleading and provide a more definite statement of the facts that led to the filing of his complaint. In addition, the entry scheduled a settlement conference for March 19, 2013. Mr. Scarfpin did not amend his pleading within the specified time period, nor did he attend the settlement conference.
- (4) By entry issued April 3, 2013, the attorney examiner again directed Mr. Scarfpin to amend his pleading within 14 days of issuance of the entry, to more definitively state the facts that led him to file the complaint. In addition, the settlement conference was rescheduled to April 30, 2013. Mr. Scarfpin did not amend his complaint prior to or during the April 30, 2013,

conference, in which he did participate. The parties did not resolve matters at the conference.

- (5) By entry issued May 22, 2013, the attorney examiner scheduled a June 25, 2013, hearing. Mr. Scarfpin did not attend the hearing or contact the attorney examiner prior to the hearing.
- (6) Given that Mr. Scarfpin did not attend the hearing or amend his complaint as directed, the Commission finds it reasonable to dismiss this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That this complaint be dismissed. It is, further,

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

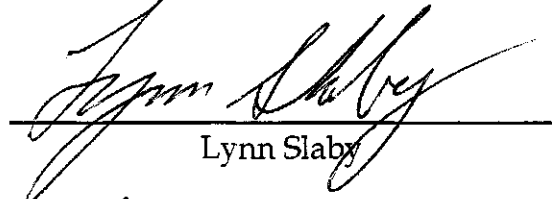
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Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman



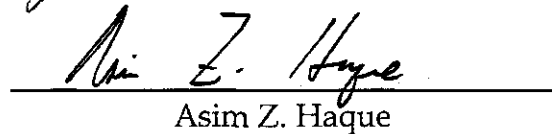
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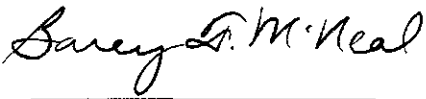


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