BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Stanley F. Krysiak,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. 14-91-EL-CSS
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company,)
Respondent.)
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ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By entry issued March 7, 2014, a prehearing settlement conference in this case was scheduled to occur on April 10, 2014. By agreement of the parties and the attorney examiner, the prehearing settlement conference should hereby be postponed and rescheduled to occur, instead, on April 24, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.
- (2) The purpose of the settlement conference will be to explore the parties' willingness to negotiate a resolution of this complaint in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. In accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-26, any statements made in an attempt to settle this matter without the need for an evidentiary hearing will not generally be admissible to prove liability or invalidity of a claim. An attorney examiner from the Commission's legal department will facilitate the settlement discussion. However, nothing prohibits either party from initiating settlement negotiations prior to the scheduled settlement conference.
- (3) Accordingly, the settlement conference originally scheduled for April 10, 2014, should, by this entry, be postponed and rescheduled to occur, instead, at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room 1246, in the offices of the Commission, 12th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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(4) Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-26(F), the representatives of the public utility shall investigate the issues raised in the complaint prior to the settlement conference, and all parties attending the conference shall be prepared to discuss settlement of the issues raised and shall have the requisite authority to settle those issues. In addition, parties attending the settlement conference should bring with them all documents relevant to this matter.

(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.*, 5 Ohio St. 2d 189, 214 N.E. 2d 666 (1966).

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing settlement conference be held in accordance with Finding (3). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Daniel Fullin

By: Daniel E. Fullin Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders the prehearing settlement conference rescheduled in accordance with Finding (3). - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Daniel Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio