BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Jiles N. Hale, Jr.,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. 13-407-EL-CSS
The Dayton Power and Light Company,)
Respondent.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On February 11, 2013, Jiles N. Hale, Jr. (Complainant) filed a complaint against the Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L). Mr. Hale alleges that DP&L installed a gas line near his property and that water now drains in a direction that causes damage to his property. Mr. Hale wants DP&L to restore a drainage ditch to prevent further water damage.
- (2) DP&L filed an answer and other pleadings on February 26, 2013.
- (3) By entries issued April 24, 2013, and July 25, 2013, the attorney examiner scheduled settlement conferences for May 16, 2013, and August 20, 2013, respectively. The parties did not reach an agreement.
- (4) On April 11, 2014, the attorney examiner issued an entry ordering the Complainant to file a statement, by April 25, 2014, informing the Commission whether he intends to proceed to a hearing. The attorney examiner advised the Complainant that if he did not file a timely statement the attorney examiner would recommend that the complaint be dismissed for lack of prosecution.
- (5) To date, the Complainant has not filed a statement that he wishes to proceed to hearing. The complaint should, therefore, be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with finding (5), the complaint be dismissed for lack of prosecution. 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

Thomas W. Johnson, Chairman

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