

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Lisa Settles,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 14-1240-GA-CSS
)	
The Dayton Power and Light Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On February 12, 2015, the attorney examiner issued an Entry scheduling a March 2, 2015 settlement conference in this matter.
- (2) On March 2, 2015, Lisa Settles informed the attorney examiner that she could not attend the settlement conference because of unforeseen circumstances.
- (3) Accordingly, the new date and time for the settlement conference shall be 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 2015, at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, 12th floor, Conference Room 1246, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The purpose of the settlement conference will be to explore the parties' willingness to negotiate a resolution 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 process. However, nothing prohibits any party from initiating settlement negotiations prior to the scheduled settlement conference.

The parties should bring with them all documents relevant to this matter. If a settlement is not reached at the conference, the attorney examiner will conduct a discussion of procedural issues. Procedural issues for discussion may include discovery dates, possible stipulations of facts, and potential hearing dates.

- (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 authority to settle those issues.
- (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 settlement conference be scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 2015, at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, 12th floor, Conference Room 1246, 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

s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling the settlement conference in accordance with Finding (3). - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio