THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JIMMY HAYES,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 15-1662-EL-CSS

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY,

Respondent.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 6, 2016

{¶ 1} A briefing schedule was established by the attorney examiner's oral ruling made during the hearing held in this case on June 7, 2016. Under that schedule, initial briefs, if any, were due on July 1, 2016, with reply briefs, if any, due on July 15, 2016.

{¶ 2} The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company timely filed its Initial Brief on July 1, 2016. It included a certificate of service, indicating that it had been served on Complainant via U.S. mail on July 1, 2016.

{¶ 3} On July 1, 2016, Complainant faxed a copy of his Initial Brief to the Commission. Due to time off for the July 4, 2016 holiday, the attorney examiner first became aware of that fax upon his return to work on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. Upon seeing that Complainant's Initial Brief contains no indication of having been served upon The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, the attorney examiner, himself, docketed the Complainant's Initial Brief in this docket on July 5, 2016.

{¶ 4} The attorney examiner finds that Complainant's Initial Brief shall be accepted as if it had been timely filed. However, the attorney examiner finds that the deadline for filing reply briefs, if any, should be extended, for both parties, until July 22, 2016.

{¶ 5} Complainant is hereby reminded to, by July 22, 2016, file his Reply Brief, if any, and also to serve it by U.S. Mail upon counsel for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Complainant's Initial Brief, docketed in this case by the attorney examiner on July 5, 2016, is accepted as if it had been timely filed. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That both parties shall have until the close of business on July 22, 2016, to file their reply briefs, if any. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That Complainant is hereby reminded to, by July 22, 2016, serve a copy of his Reply Brief, if any, by U.S. mail upon counsel for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. It is, further,

{¶ 10} OREDRED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record in this case.

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/s/ Daniel E. Fullin

By: Daniel E. Fullin Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders that Complainant's Initial Brief, docketed in this case by the attorney examiner on July 5, 2016, is accepted as if it had been timely filed; that both parties shall have until the close of business on July 22, 2016, to file their reply briefs, if any; and that Complainant is hereby reminded to, by July 22, 2016, serve a copy of his Reply Brief, if any, by U.S. mail upon counsel for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner.