THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF PERRY K. GELLER,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 17-619-EL-CSS

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 27, 2017

I. SUMMARY

 $\{\P 1\}$ The Commission dismisses the complaint pursuant to a joint motion, as the parties have settled all issues in the complaint.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- $\{\P 3\}$ The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- {¶ 4} On March 1, 2017, Perry K. Geller (Complainant) filed a complaint against CEI. The Complainant alleged that CEI failed to provide power to his residence, billed him improperly at a commercial rate, and wrongfully referred his account to a collection agency.
- {¶ 5} CEI filed an answer to the complaint on March 21, 2017, in which it concluded that the complaint failed to set forth reasonable grounds.

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{¶ 6} On May 5, 2017, the attorney examiner issued an Entry scheduling this matter for a settlement conference.

- {¶ 7} On May 24, 2017, the parties convened for a settlement conference and filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint on August 29, 2017. The parties explain that they have resolved all issues and claims raised in the complaint and move the Commission to dismiss the complaint with prejudice.
- {¶ 8} Being advised that the parties have settled all issues raised in the complaint, the Commission finds that the motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice should be granted.

III. ORDER

- {¶ 9} It is, therefore,
- {¶ 10} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice be granted. It is, further,

 \P 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the parties and all interested persons of record.

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