## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF NANCY M. RUSSO,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE No. 17-1142-EL-CSS

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY,

RESPONDENT.

#### **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on March 8, 2018

## I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice, as this matter has been settled.

### 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.
- {¶ 3} Respondent, 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 April 26, 2017, Nancy M. Russo (Complainant) filed this complaint against CEI. In the complaint, Complainant alleges that CEI overbilled her for electric service.
- {¶ 5} CEI filed its answer on May 16, 2017. In its answer, CEI admitted some and denied other allegations in the complaint. The Company also stated that it lacks knowledge

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or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of still another allegation. In addition, CEI set forth in the answer several defenses.

- {¶ 6} Complainant and CEI filed a joint motion to dismiss on November 7, 2017. In the motion, the parties advise the Commission that they have resolved the complaint and that no further proceedings are necessary. Further, the parties request that this complaint be dismissed with prejudice.
- {¶ 7} In view of the settlement of the complaint, the Commission finds that this case should be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record.

## III. ORDER

- $\{\P 8\}$  It is, therefore,
- {¶ 9} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss be granted and that Case No. 17-1142-EL-CSS be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

 $\P$  10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party and interested person of record.

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