

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
DAVID E. SHEWMON,**

COMPLAINANT,

CASE NO. 17-2207-EL-CSS

v.

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 22, 2018

{¶ 1} 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.

{¶ 2} Respondent, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or Company), is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02. As such, Duke is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 3} On October 25, 2017, David E. Shewmon (Complainant) filed a complaint against Duke, alleging that Duke is negatively impacting property values in Symmes Township and the city of Montgomery by clear cutting and obliterating all trees located within a 100-foot right-of-way under transmission wires.

{¶ 4} On November 14, 2017, Duke filed an answer. In the answer, Duke denies the allegations made by Complainant. Additionally, it set forth affirmative defenses including that Complainant fails to set forth reasonable grounds for complaint.

{¶ 5} By Entry dated May 21, 2018, the attorney examiner scheduled a settlement conference in this matter for June 19, 2018. Due to scheduling conflicts, the attorney examiner now reschedules the settlement conference to commence on June 27, 2018, at 2:00

p.m. in Conference Room 1246 at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a settlement conference be held in accordance to Paragraph 5. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party and interested person of record.

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s/ Anna Sanyal

By: Anna Sanyal
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting a settlement conference for 6/27/18 at 2:00pm.
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Utilities Commission