

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
H.P. TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

RYAN E. BOUCHER,

**RES CONSULTING, LLC
(F/K/A ENERGY SOLUTIONS
CONSULTING, LLC),**

CASE NO. 19-2050-GE-CSS

AND

**FIDELIS UNITED ENERGY SOLUTIONS,
INC.,**

RESPONDENTS.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 22, 2020

{¶ 1} Pursuant to the Entry on May 26, 2020, the attorney examiner rescheduled this matter for a prehearing settlement conference on August 4, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. As provided in the same Entry, the attorney examiner indicated that details regarding attendance at the settlement conference would be provided as that information is better known in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

{¶ 2} The attorney examiner now clarifies that the prehearing settlement conference will be conducted by telephone. The parties are instructed to call (614) 721-2972 and enter code 123-947-711#, when prompted, to join the settlement conference.

{¶ 3} The prehearing conference will explore the parties' willingness to negotiate a resolution of the case. As stated in Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-26, any statement made in an attempt to settle this matter without the need for an evidentiary hearing is generally inadmissible to prove liability or invalidity of a claim. An attorney examiner will facilitate

the settlement process. However, nothing prohibits either party from initiating settlement negotiations prior to the scheduled settlement conference.

{¶ 4} If a settlement is not reached at the conference, the matter will be returned from the mediating attorney examiner to the assigned attorney examiner, who will rule on outstanding motions and, if appropriate, schedule an evidentiary hearing in the case.

{¶ 5} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-26(F), Respondents' representatives shall investigate the issues raised in the complaint prior to the settlement conference. All parties attending the conference shall be prepared to discuss settlement of the issues raised and shall have the requisite authority to settle those issues. In addition, parties shall bring with them relevant documents that are necessary to cultivate an understanding of the issues raised in the complaint and to facilitate settlement negotiations.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the parties are to participate in the prehearing settlement conference using the call-in information provided in Paragraph 2. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/Michael L. Williams

By: Michael L. Williams
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering the parties are to participate in the prehearing settlement conference using the call-in information provided electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of Michael L. Williams, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio