

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
ARIEL SUDILOVSKY,**

CASE NO. 19-1594-EL-CSS

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC
ILLUMINATING COMPANY,**

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 7, 2022

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider a written complaint filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice affecting or relating to any service furnished by that public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.

{¶ 2} Respondent, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, (CEI or Respondent), is an electric light company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02. As such, CEI is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 3} On August 19, 2019, Ariel Sudilovsky (Complainant) filed a complaint against CEI alleging, among other things, that Respondent has thwarted all Complainant's attempts to close a CEI electric service account that was originally set up at an address from which Complainant has since moved, that CEI has transferred to Complainant's existing CEI electric service account at his current address a disputed amount that Respondent claims, and Complainant denies, is still due on that earlier account.

{¶ 4} On September 9, 2019, CEI filed its answer to the complaint. In its answer, CEI admits some and denies others of the complainant's allegations, and sets forth several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 5} A prehearing settlement teleconference was scheduled for and held in this case on September 10, 2020. Although the parties did not reach a formal settlement of the case at that time; they agreed to keep working towards a mutually agreeable resolution of the case.

{¶ 6} To date, the parties have not filed any correspondence in the docket indicating that a resolution has been reached or that the parties now wish to proceed to hearing.

{¶ 7} The parties are now directed to file with the Commission, by January 27, 2022, a letter indicating whether settlement negotiations are still ongoing or the parties are ready to proceed to hearing.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the parties file, by January 27, 2022, a letter regarding the status of this proceeding, in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

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

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s/Daniel E. Fullin

By: Daniel E. Fullin
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the parties file, by January 27, 2022, a letter regarding the status of this proceeding, in accordance with Paragraph 7. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio