BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Complaint of Carl F | Brown,) | |
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| Jr., |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. 04-1874-GA-CSS |
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| Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
| | E. 150. | |
| | ENTRY | |

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 15, 2004, Carl Brown, Jr., (complainant) filed a complaint with the Commission against Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (COH). The complaint alleges that COH has miscalculated and improperly billed complainant for gas used at his business, failed to follow rules and regulations, summarily terminated service and discriminated against him.
- (2) On January 5, 2005, COH filed its answer denying all allegations of the complaint. COH further asserts that its bills to the complainant were in accordance with all applicable Ohio statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and COH's tariff. COH further notes that complainant is a principal of the customer, Carl L. Brown II, Inc., and under Rule 4901-1-08(A), Ohio Administrative Code, corporations must be represented by an attorney-at-law in formal proceedings before the Commission.
- (3) On January 14, 2005, the attorney examiner scheduled this matter for a settlement conference on February 10, 2005. Subsequently, the attorney examiner was contacted by counsel for complainant who requested a continuance of the settlement conference due to the unavailability of complainant.

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(4) The request is well made and should be granted. The settlement conference is rescheduled to March 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Legal Department Conference Room, 12th Floor of the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That complainant's request for continuance of the February 10, 2005 settlement conference is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the settlement conference be rescheduled as provided in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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