BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Karen Cooke Larry Maneese Daniel Kliner Guy Howman)))
Complainants,))) Case No. 05-1019-EL-CSS
V.)
Ohio Edison Company,	j
Respondent.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On August 15, 2005, Karen Cooke, Larry Maneese, Daniel Kliner, and Guy Howman (together, Complainants) filed a complaint against Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison). The complainants allege that a power surge on March 28, 2005, had damaged appliances and other devices in Complainants' homes.
- (2) Ohio Edison filed its answer on September 7, 2005. Ohio Edison admits that it provides electric service to Complainants' homes and that, because of a lightning strike on March 28, 2005, electric service to Complainants' residences was interrupted. Ohio Edison adds that it responded promptly to the service interruption and that denies all other aspects of the complaint.
- (3) The attorney examiner concludes that the concerns raised by Complainants are appropriate for discussion at a prehearing conference. Therefore, Complainants and Ohio Edison are directed to participate in a prehearing conference on October 11, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in room 11-B. The prehearing conference shall take place at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing teleconference take place as directed in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Attorney Examiner

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Reneé J. Jenkins Secretary