BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Carl B	rown,)	
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.)	
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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) The attorney examiner finds that this matter should be set for a settlement conference on February 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. The purpose of the settlement conference will be to determine whether this matter can be informally resolved. The

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parties should bring with them all documents relevant to this matter. Complainant is also advised that if, as alleged by COH, the customer involved in this matter is a corporation, complainant must secure counsel to represent the corporation before the Commission.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a settlement conference be held on February 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, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Alfred P. Agler Attorney Examiner

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