

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Robert Kovach Sr.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 05-1076-EL-CSS
)	
Ohio Edison Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On September 1, 2005, Robert Kovach Sr. (Mr. Kovach) filed a complaint alleging that Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison) had improperly billed him for electrical service that he had never requested. Mr. Kovach added that the unpaid bills had been turned over to a collection agency, resulting in damage to his credit rating.
- (2) On September 21, 2005, Ohio Edison answered Mr. Kovach's complaint. Ohio Edison claimed that the accounts that are overdue for payment were established with Mr. Kovach's Social Security Number. Ohio Edison admitted that the balances due were sold to a collection agency. Ohio Edison denied any remaining allegations made by Mr. Kovach.
- (3) A prehearing conference was held on November 16, 2005, at the Commission offices in an attempt to resolve matters.
- (4) Counsel for Mr. Kovach contacted the attorney examiner in December 2005 to state that matters had not been settled and to request a hearing date.
- (5) A hearing was scheduled for March 30, 2006, but was cancelled and rescheduled for April 25, 2006. The hearing was conducted April 25, 2006, as planned.
- (6) On July 27, 2006, counsel for both parties filed a joint motion to dismiss. The joint motion states that the parties have reached an informal settlement that fully and finally resolves all issues

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in this proceeding. The parties further request that the Commission dismiss this matter without prejudice.




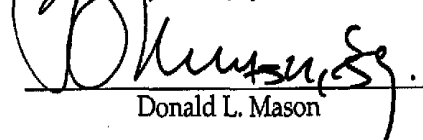
- (7) In light of the July 27, 2006, joint motion to dismiss, the Commission concludes that this matter should be dismissed without prejudice and this case closed of record.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That this matter is dismissed without prejudice and this case closed of record. It is, further,

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

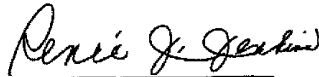
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