

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Stephen)
 R. Brackenrich,)

Complainant,)

v.)

Case No. 06-1421-GA-CSS

The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a)
 Dominion East Ohio,)

Respondent.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 4, 2006, Stephen R. Brackenrich (complainant) filed a complaint against The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (Dominion), alleging that the amount Dominion billed him for gas usage is inaccurate.
- (2) On December 5, 2006, pursuant to Rule 4901-9-01, Ohio Administrative Code, the secretary of the Commission served a copy of the complaint on Dominion and directed Dominion to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission, along with any responsive motions, and to serve a copy of the answer and any motions upon the complainant.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds that this matter should be scheduled for a settlement conference. Accordingly, this case should be scheduled for a conference on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, hearing room G, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) The purpose of the settlement conference will be to explore the parties' willingness to negotiate a resolution of this complaint in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. Therefore, the parties should bring with them all documents relevant to this matter.

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- (5) An attorney examiner from the Commission's legal department will facilitate the settlement process. However, nothing prohibits either party from initiating settlement negotiations prior to the scheduled settlement conference.
- (6) If a settlement is not reached at the conference, the attorney examiner will conduct a discussion of procedural issues. Procedural issues for discussion may include discovery dates, possible stipulations of facts, and potential hearing dates.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a settlement conference be scheduled on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, hearing room G, 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


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