BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)
Mary Crabtree,)
)
Complainant,)
•) Case No. 06-1447-EL-CSS
v.)
Columbus Southern Power Company,)
)
Respondent.)
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ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 12, 2006, Mary Crabtree filed a complaint against AEP alleging that AEP was improperly billing her pursuant to its General Service tariff when she should have been billed under a residential tariff.
- (2) On December 21, 2006, Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP) filed an answer to the complaint. In the answer, CSP stated that it is the electric service provider for the complainant rather than AEP, and CSP denied the allegations in the complaint.
- (3) Accordingly, this case should be scheduled for a prehearing conference on February 28, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) The purpose of the prehearing conference is to explore the parties' willingness to negotiate a resolution of this complaint in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. An attorney examiner from the Commission's legal department will facilitate the settlement process; however, nothing prohibits any party from initiating settlement negotiations prior to the scheduled conference. The parties should bring to the conference all documents relevant to this matter.

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(5) In the event that a settlement is not reached at the conference, the attorney examiner will conduct a discussion of procedural issues, including potential hearing dates, at the conclusion of the conference.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing conference be scheduled in accordance with 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

By: Gregory A. Price Attorney Examiner

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