

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

### Respondents.

**Case No. 06-1254-GE-CSS**

## ENTRY

### The Commission finds:

- (1) On October 16, 2006, Christopher Jones filed a complaint alleging that, in the course of his employment, he was directed to investigate a problem with the phone line on a utility pole, owned by the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company d.b.a. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Cinergy Corp (Duke). Mr. Jones also alleged that, while he was climbing the utility pole, the pole snapped and electricity was sent through his body causing him serious permanent injury.
- (2) On November 3, 2006, Duke filed an answer admitting in part and denying in part the allegations in the complaint.
- (3) In an effort to resolve this matter, settlement conferences were held on January 9, July 25, and October 29, 2007. Unfortunately, the parties were unsuccessful in resolving this matter and advised the examiner that a mutually convenient date for a hearing was February 26, 2008. By entry of November 1, 2007, a hearing was scheduled for February 26, 2008.
- (4) On January 18, 2008, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice indicating that all of the issues in this case have been resolved. Accordingly, the complaint should be dismissed with prejudice.

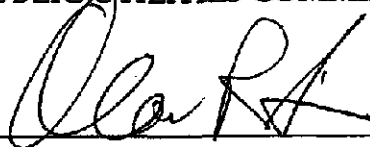
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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the complaint be dismissed with prejudice. It is, further,

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

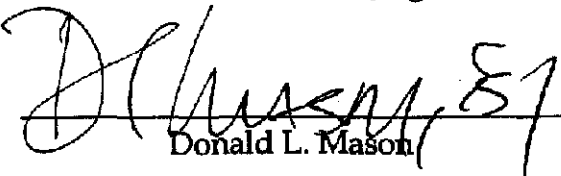
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