

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Terrance)
A. Bilal,)
)
 Complainant,)
)
 v.) Case No. 12-2430-EL-CSS
)
 The Cleveland Electric Illuminating)
 Company,)
)
 Respondent.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) A settlement conference was held in this complaint case on October 23, 2012.
- (2) On November 1, 2012, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) filed a letter in this matter. In the letter, CEI stated that the parties in the case are working toward a resolution of the complaint. Further, CEI requested that this case be held in abeyance until further notice.
- (3) The attorney examiner notes that there is no indication in CEI's letter that the complainant, Mr. Bilal, joins CEI in requesting an abeyance in the Commission's processing of his complaint against the company.
- (4) In light of the parties' efforts to resolve this matter, but considering the nature of CEI's request to hold this matter in abeyance, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to delay scheduling this matter for hearing. CEI is hereby directed to update the Commission regarding the status of settlement negotiations in the case. CEI's status report shall be by letter filed in this docket by November 30, 2012. Further, if the parties have not filed a joint motion for dismissal with the Commission by December 3, 2012, a hearing will be scheduled. Therefore, CEI's request should be granted in part and denied in part in accordance with the terms of this entry.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CEI's request to hold this matter in abeyance be granted in part and denied in part in accordance with the terms of this entry. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CEI comply with the directive to update the Commission on the status of settlement negotiations as discussed in Finding (4). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets
Attorney Examiner

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Case No(s). 12-2430-EL-CSS

Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the request to hold this case in abeyance be granted in part and denied in part in accordance with the terms of the entry. By the terms of the entry, the scheduling of a hearing in this matter is delayed, and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) is directed to update the Commission regarding the status of settlement negotiations in the case. CEI's status report shall be by letter filed in this docket by November 30, 2012. Further, if the parties have not filed a joint motion for dismissal with the Commission by December 3, 2012, a hearing will be scheduled, electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio