## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Carol A. Allen,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) Case No. 14-830-EL-CSS
The Toledo Edison Company,	)
Respondent.	)

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On May 5, 2014, Carol A. Allen (Complainant) filed a complaint against the Toledo Edison Company (Toledo Edison).
- (2) On May 23, 2014, Toledo Edison filed a motion to dismiss the complaint.
- (3) On June 3, 2014, the Complainant supplemented the complaint.
- (4) On July 10, 2014, the attorney examiner issued an Entry to schedule this matter for a settlement conference to take place on July 31, 2014.
- (5) By letter filed July 25, 2014, the Complainant notified the attorney examiner that she had no transportation and would not be able to attend the settlement conference.
- (6) By Entry issued July 30, 2014, the attorney examiner canceled the July 31, 2014 settlement conference.
- (7) The attorney examiner shall reschedule the settlement conference. As stated in the July 10, 2014 Entry, the purpose of the conference will be to explore the parties' willingness to negotiate a resolution of this complaint in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. In accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-26, any statement made in an attempt to settle this matter without the need for an evidentiary hearing will not generally be

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admissible in future proceedings in this case or be admissible to prove liability or invalidity of a claim. Nothing prohibits any party from initiating settlement negotiations prior to the scheduled settlement conference. An attorney examiner with the Commission's Legal Department will facilitate the settlement process.

- (8) Accordingly, a settlement conference shall be scheduled for October 28, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. and shall be conducted by telephone. The attorney examiner shall contact the parties to provide instructions for participating in the conference. If a settlement is not reached at the conference, the attorney examiner may conduct a discussion of procedural issues. Procedural issues for discussion may include discovery dates, possible stipulations of facts, and potential hearing dates.
- (9) Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-26(F), the representatives of the Respondent shall investigate the issues raised in the complaint prior to the settlement conference, and all parties participating in the conference shall be prepared to discuss settlement of the issues raised and shall have the requisite authority to settle those issues. In addition, parties participating in the settlement conference should have available to them all documents relevant to this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a settlement conference by telephone be held on October 28, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Doug Jennings

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a settlement conference by telephone to be held on 10/28/2014 at 10:00 a.m. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio