

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Theophilus Hudson,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 15-1404-EL-CSS
)	
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating)	
Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On August 3, 2015, Complainant, Theophilus Hudson, filed a complaint which, as amended, names The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) as Respondent. The dispute in this case revolves around whether Complainant owes a billed amount of \$4,405.95, which, he alleges, Respondent wrongfully allowed to accumulate for too long before transferring it from the service account of a never-leased apartment unit owned by Complainant, to Complainant's residential service account.
- (2) On October 13, 2015, Complainant contacted the attorney examiner and informed him that Respondent is insisting that, in order to avoid disconnection of service on his residential account, he must pay amounts that are in dispute in this case. Complainant has requested to have the Commission provide assistance to prevent, during the pendency of this complaint case, termination of service for failing to pay amounts that in this case are in dispute. In seeking such relief, Complainant has expressed willingness to pay, while the complaint is ongoing, all amounts that are not in dispute.
- (3) Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(E) states that:

If a person filing a complaint against a public utility is facing termination of service by the public utility, the person may request, in

writing, that the Commission provide assistance to prevent the termination of service during the pendency of the complaint. * * * A person making a request for assistance must agree to pay during the pendency of the complaint all amounts to the utility that are not in dispute.

- (4) The attorney examiner finds Complainant's request to be reasonable. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(E), Complainant shall pay, while the complaint is ongoing, all amounts that are not in dispute. In addition, during the pendency of the complaint, CEI shall not terminate Complainant's electric service.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Complainant pay, while the complaint is ongoing, all amounts that are not in dispute. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CEI not terminate electric service to Complainant during the pendency of the complaint. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Daniel E. Fullin

By: Daniel E. Fullin
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that Complainant pay, while the complaint is ongoing, all amounts that are not in dispute and that CEI not terminate electric service to Complainant during the pendency of the complaint - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner.