

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
BOB AND CYNDEE GUERIN,**

COMPLAINANTS,

v.

CASE NO. 16-1218-GA-CSS

**THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A
DOMINION EAST OHIO,**

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 13, 2016

{¶ 1} The above-referenced complaint was filed on May 31, 2016. In the complaint, Bob and Cyndee Guerin (Complainants) allege that The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO or Company) installed a gas meter for their residence in an unsafe location. Complainants also state that someone ran into the meter and knocked it over, which posed a danger to their family because of escaping gas.

{¶ 2} On June 21, 2016, DEO filed an answer that, basically, denies, or states that the Company lacks sufficient knowledge to confirm or deny, certain allegations in the complaint.

{¶ 3} On July 28, 2016, a settlement conference was held in an attempt to informally resolve this matter. The parties, however, were unable to reach a resolution of the issues presented in the complaint, and the case subsequently was scheduled for hearing on October 20, 2016.

{¶ 4} On September 29, 2016, DEO filed a motion requesting a continuance of the October 20, 2016 hearing date in order to afford the parties additional time to complete the discovery process and prepare for hearing. In support of the motion, DEO included in its filing copies of e-mail messages between Complainants and DEO confirming that both parties desired to continue the hearing date until after January 1, 2017.

{¶ 5} By Entry issued September 30, 2016, DEO's motion to continue the hearing was granted and, as a result, the hearing previously scheduled for October 20, 2016, was postponed, with a ruling addressing the rescheduling of the hearing to be issued in a subsequent entry.

{¶ 6} At this time, the attorney examiner finds that the hearing should be rescheduled to convene on January 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in hearing room 11-C, 11th floor of the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the evidentiary hearing in this case be rescheduled in accordance with Paragraph 6. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

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/s/Kerry Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling a hearing for January 26, 2017, at 10:00 a. m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio