

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
JESSICA GOLDSTEIN,**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 17-1351-EL-CSS**

**THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING  
COMPANY,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on August 25, 2017

{¶ 1} On May 30, 2017, Jessica Goldstein (Complainant) filed this complaint against The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI or Company). In the complaint, Complainant alleges that CEI employees, while working on an electrical line, sent a power surge into her home that caused damages. Complainant requests that CEI reimburse her for the damages to her home.

{¶ 2} CEI filed its answer on June 19, 2017. In its answer, CEI admits some allegations in the complaint. The Company, however, states that it lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of other allegations and, therefore, denies those allegations. Further, CEI denies any remaining allegations in the complaint. In addition, CEI sets forth in the answer several defenses.

{¶ 3} On August 22, 2017, 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. Further, it appears that reasonable grounds for complaint have been presented.

{¶ 4} Accordingly, a hearing in this matter should be scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on November 16, 2017, in the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-C, 11th floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 5} Any party intending to present direct expert testimony should comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-29(A)(1)(h) which requires that all such testimony to be offered in this type of proceeding be filed and served upon all parties no later than seven days prior to commencement of the hearing.

{¶ 6} In complaint proceedings, the burden of proof rests with the complainant. Therefore, at hearing, it shall be the Complainant's responsibility to appear and be prepared to present evidence in support of the complaint.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a hearing in this matter be scheduled for November 16, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., in the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-C, 11th floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the terms of this Entry be observed. It is, further,

{¶ 10} 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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