## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

ELLEN PASQUINELLI	)	
75 Lake Street	)	
Xenia, Ohio 45385	)	Case No. 18-
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
	)	
The Dayton Power and Light Company	)	
1065 Woodman Drive	)	
Dayton, Ohio 45432	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Case No. 18-0790-EL-CSS

# ANSWER, MOTION TO DISMISS, AND REQUEST FOR MEDIATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Now comes the Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L" or "Respondent" or "the Company"), by and through counsel, and for its answer to the Complaint filed in this docket by Ellen Pasquinelli ("Complainant"), hereby states as follows:

1. On or about May 3, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("the Commission") accepted for filing a Complaint by Complainant alleging generally that DP&L improperly charged Complainant.

2. DP&L admits that the first bill sent to Complainant at the address of 75 Lake Street, Xenia, Ohio 45353 on December 19, 2017, reflected a final bill transfer of \$4,833.09. The final bill transfer balance reflected a previously incurred amount for services rendered to the Complainant at 600 South Stringtown Rd. Xenia, Ohio 45385.

3. DP&L admits that the Company provided Complainant with debit/credit history upon request for documentation.

4. The Respondent, DP&L, denies or is without sufficient knowledge to ascertain the veracity of the remaining allegations as described in the Complaint and

therefore denies the same. At all pertinent times, DP&L has complied with all relevant statutes, regulations, and approved tariffs.

#### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

5. The Complainant fails to set forth reasonable grounds for complaint, as required by Section 4905.26, Revised Code.

## SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

6. The Complainant fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

#### THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

7. At all pertinent times, DP&L has complied with all relevant statutes, regulations, and approved tariffs. These statutes, rules, regulations, orders, and tariff provisions bar Complainant's claims.

## FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

8. DP&L reserves the right to raise any additional affirmative defenses as warranted by discovery in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss DP&L from this Complaint. To the extent that the Commission denies such motion, Respondent hereby requests the opportunity to mediate this issue with the Complainant to determine whether a mutually acceptable resolution is possible. Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Schuler\_

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(willing to accept electronic service)

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been sent via ordinary mail,

postage prepaid, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2018 to the following:

Ellen Pasquinelli 75 Lake Street Xenia, Ohio 45385

> <u>/s/ Michael J. Schuler</u> Michael J. Schuler (0082390)

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