

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
TAMMY & KARL ROSS,**

**COMPLAINANTS,**

**CASE NO. 17-2186-EL-CSS**

**v.**

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on June 11, 2018

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.

{¶ 2} Respondent, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or Company), is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02. As such, Duke is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 3} On October 23, 2017, Tammy and Karl Ross (Complainants) filed a form complaint against Duke but did not include any specific allegations in their complaint. However, on the basis of additional filings, including Duke's answer and motion to dismiss filed on November 13, 2017, and a motion to consolidate filed on November 21, 2017, it appears Complainants are alleging that Duke is negatively impacting property values in Symmes Township and the city of Montgomery by clear cutting and obliterating all trees located within a 100-foot right-of-way under transmission wires.

{¶ 4} By Entry dated April 20, 2018, the attorney examiner scheduled a settlement conference in this matter on May 30, 2018.

{¶ 5} Subsequently, due to internal scheduling conflicts, the attorney examiner rescheduled the settlement conference in this matter to June 14, 2018.

{¶ 6} On June 8, 2018, Duke filed a motion to reschedule the settlement conference and request for expedited treatment pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(C) and 4901-1-13. In the motion, Duke indicates that, due to scheduling conflicts, counsel for the Company is unable to attend the settlement conference on June 14, 2018.

{¶ 7} Upon review, the attorney examiner finds that Duke's request is reasonable and should be granted. Consequently, the attorney examiner reschedules the settlement conference in this matter to June 26, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1246 at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the settlement conference be rescheduled in accordance to Paragraph 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party and interested person of record.

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s/ Anna Sanyal

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By: Anna Sanyal  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling the settlement conference to 6/26/18 at 1:00pm. electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Anna Sanyal, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission