

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
JOHN BLANCHARD,**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 18-82-EL-CSS**

**THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on August 7, 2018

{¶ 1} The Toledo Edison Company (Toledo Edison) is a public utility, pursuant to R.C. 4905.02, and is, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} 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.

{¶ 3} On January 8, 2018, John Blanchard (Complainant) filed a complaint against Toledo Edison alleging that Toledo Edison improperly disconnected electric service for nonpayment without first providing advanced written notice at the premises and did not provide a reasonable opportunity to dispute the disconnection.

{¶ 4} On January 26, 2018, Toledo Edison filed its answer to the complaint, denying many of the allegations contained therein. Additionally, Toledo Edison raised several affirmative defenses, including, but not limited to, the following: Complainant fails to set forth reasonable grounds for complaint as required by R.C. 4905.26; Complainant fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; and Toledo Edison has complied with all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and its tariffs. Additionally, Toledo Edison requested that the Commission dismiss the complaint.

{¶ 5} A prehearing settlement conference was held on April 27, 2018; however, the parties were unable to settle the matter and a hearing was set for August 9, 2018.

{¶ 6} On August 1, 2018, Mr. Blanchard filed a motion to compel discovery.

{¶ 7} In order to allow the parties to continue with discovery the attorney examiner finds that the hearing should be rescheduled. Accordingly, the hearing should begin on September 13, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in Hearing Room 11-C on the 11th Floor of the Commission's offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus 43215-3793.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled, in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Stacie Cathcart

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling hearing to 09/13/2018 in accordance with Paragraph 7 - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio