

FILE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

ERIN DAHL,
-Complainant
v.
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A
DOMINION ENERGY OHIO
-Respondent

Case No. 17-1822-GA-CSS

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

In accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12 and in response to my request for a hearing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio regarding fraudulent billing by Dominion East Ohio/East Ohio Gas Company, and two subsequent scheduled Meter Tests, for which they did not comply with any of the Ohio Revised Statutes that govern the protocol for the procedure, a hearing was ORDERED. A hearing was scheduled for August 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in the Offices of the Commissions Hearing Room 11- A, 11th Floor, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793, the rescheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2018. I respectfully request a Motion for Continuance for the hearing scheduled on October 11, 2018, in Columbus, OH. Good cause exists to grant my request for a Motion for a Continuance, which is set forth in the attached memorandum in support as required by OAC 4901-1-12.

Respectfully,
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FACTS

1. On August 22, 2017, I, Erin Dahl, filed my 3rd complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in which I allege that Dominion East Ohio's billing for my gas service was both inaccurate and fraudulent. Prior to filing this 3rd complaint with the PUCO I scheduled two separate Meter Tests. During each of the scheduled tests the technician for Dominion did not follow the protocol which is governed and whose directives are detailed in the Ohio Revised Statutes and Administrative Codes.
2. A telephonic settlement conference was scheduled and took place on June 20, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Time. All parties attended the telephonic conference, however, the parties could not agree upon a resolution.
3. A hearing in this matter was ordered and scheduled for August 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11_A, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

REQUEST AND CONCLUSION

In July of 2018 I was subpoenaed as a witness for a criminal case in Tucson, Arizona. The trial date for which I was subpoenaed was scheduled and held on August 16, 2018. I left Cleveland and my job in Cleveland due to the subpoena, with the intention of returning after the trial and before the August 30, 2108 hearing set by the PUCO in Columbus, Ohio.

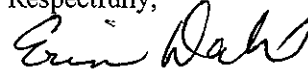
On August 16, 2018, after the trial and during sentencing, a second court date was ORDERED by the judge of the Tucson City Court. The second hearing, which is a restitution hearing, is scheduled for September 13, 2018, in Tucson, AZ. As such, I respectfully submitted my request for a Motion for Continuance for the PUCO hearing to be rescheduled for any day after the week of September 17, 2018, as it would be monetarily unfeasible for me to travel back and forth multiple times between the states for the hearings scheduled and ordered in Arizona and Ohio. The Continuance was granted and the PUCO hearing was rescheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2018 in Columbus, OH.

During this time the restitution hearing in Arizona was also rescheduled. The court date for the hearing in Arizona was also re-scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2018 in Tucson, AZ. As such I am requesting a Motion for Continuance for the PUCO hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2018 in Columbus. The justifications for my request are as follows: the restitution hearing involves both monetary restitution as well as the question of recovering my property, which includes all of my files (Dominion East Ohio records included). Due to litigation regarding the criminal case in Arizona, I have been separated from my property and files for over one-year. As it pertains to Dominion East Ohio, the gas company has records of the documents that I need for the PUCO hearing, yet each time that I have requested the copies from Dominion for the time-frames in question, they have not provided them to me. My most recent request occurred after my original Motion for Continuance was granted and rescheduled for October 11, 2018. They stated that they were mailing the documents that I have requested for the time-periods in question, however, I have not received the request documents from the gas company and receive conflicting information when I have called to follow-up on my request that they claim to have granted but have not, and have withheld my records for which I have a right to obtain for both personal and legal reasons. If you review my complaints to PUCO, you will see the explicit and on-going problems with obtaining any documents pertaining to this hearing from Dominion East Ohio. I have never experienced a delay in obtaining my monthly bills from Dominion East Ohio when they provided the gas service to the residence in questions (or any of my prior residences in Cleveland), however, since filing repeated complaints with PUCO regarding these billing and legal issues my requests have either been explicitly refused or blamed on the mail service, yet I have no problems in obtaining correspondence by mail from any other entity.

I respectfully request a Motion for Continuance for the hearing Scheduled on October 11, 2018, at in Columbus, Ohio due to the on-going conflicting court dates in Arizona and Ohio and the on-going refusal of Dominion in providing to me the records in question which are needed for the PUCO hearing. I request for the PUCO hearing to be rescheduled no later than November of 2018, as to resolve this issue. Good cause exists to grant my motion for a continuance, which is set forth in the attached memorandum in support

as required by OAC 4901-1-12. If needed, I can provide to the court/ PUCO the documents needed to verify these circumstances.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Dahl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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