

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 18-1531-EL-CSS

**THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC
ILLUMINATING COMPANY,**

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 29, 2019

{¶ 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} The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI or Respondent), is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02. As such, CEI is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 3} On October 9, 2018, John Stewart (Complainant) filed a complaint against CEI, alleging that power outages occurred while Respondent was performing maintenance on its equipment. Complainant avers that these outages amounted to a failure to supply power in a reasonable manner.

{¶ 4} CEI filed its answer on October 29, 2018. In its answer, Respondent admits that Complainant's residence experienced three power outages, but denies that it failed to supply power in a reasonable manner. Respondent also asserts several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 5} By Entry dated November 1, 2018, the attorney examiner scheduled a settlement conference in Columbus, Ohio, for November 30, 2018. On November 16, 2018,

the attorney examiner converted the in-person settlement conference to a teleconference, as Complainant stated that he was unable to travel to the conference as scheduled.

{¶ 6} A settlement conference was held by telephone on November 30, 2018. However, the parties were unable to resolve all issues raised in the complaint at that time.

{¶ 7} As of the date of this signing, Complainant has not filed any notification indicating his wishes to pursue this matter or otherwise attempted to contact the attorney examiner to express a desire to continue.

{¶ 8} Accordingly, if Complainant wishes to pursue his complaint, he should notify the attorney examiner of such by April 19, 2019. If no such notification is made, the attorney examiner may recommend that the Commission dismiss the complaint.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the Complainant notify the attorney examiner as to whether he wishes to pursue his complaint by April 19, 2019. It is, further,

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

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/s/ Megan J. Addison

By: Megan J. Addison
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering complainant to notify the attorney examiner by 4/19/19 electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio