

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
CHRISTINE D'AMICO,**

**CASE No. 20-1415-EL-CSS**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**v.**

**DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
DBA AES OHIO,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on April 19, 2022

{¶ 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, The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio (AES Ohio) is an electric light company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02. As such, AES Ohio is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} On August 21, 2020, Christine D'Amico (Complainant) filed a complaint against AES Ohio, alleging that a dispute exists between Complainant and AES Ohio pertaining to tree trimming activity that AES Ohio proposed to undertake on Complainant's property, allegedly in order to maintain proper clearance to its power line.

{¶ 4} On October 30, 2020, AES Ohio filed its answer. By Entry issued November 16, 2020, AES Ohio's answer was accepted as if timely filed. In its answer, AES Ohio denied, and/or claimed to be without sufficient knowledge to ascertain the veracity of, the allegations of the complaint. The answer also set forth several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 5} A prehearing settlement teleconference was scheduled for and held in this case on December 16, 2020. Although the parties did not reach a formal settlement of the case at that time; they agreed to keep working towards a mutually agreeable resolution of the case.

{¶ 6} To date, the parties have not filed any correspondence in the docket indicating that a resolution has been reached or that the parties now wish to proceed to hearing.

{¶ 7} The parties are now directed to file with the Commission, by May 19, 2022, a letter indicating whether settlement negotiations are still ongoing or the parties are ready to proceed to hearing. If no such letter is filed, the attorney examiner will presume that the parties are ready to proceed to hearing and will schedule a hearing date, accordingly.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the parties file, by May 19, 2022, a letter regarding the status of this proceeding, in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

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

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*s/Daniel E. Fullin*

By: Daniel E. Fullin  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the parties file, by May 19, 2022, a letter regarding the status of this proceeding, in accordance with Paragraph 7. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Daniel Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio