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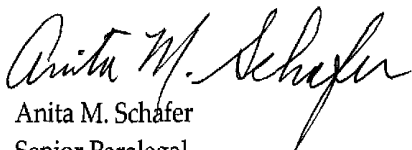
Re: Case No. 05-147-GA -CSS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and 12 copies of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company's Answer to the Complaint of Albert Long which are being submitted to you for filing in the above-captioned case. Please date-stamp the two extra copies and return them to me in the enclosed overnight mail envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (513) 287-3842.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Albert Long)	
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vs.)	Case No. 05-147-GA-CSS
)	
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company)	
)	

**ANSWER OF THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO THE COMPLAINT OF ALBERT LONG**

The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E), for its Answer to the Complaint of Albert Long, states:

1. CG&E denies that its actions with regard to Complainant's account were, or are, in any respect unjust, unreasonable, or otherwise in violation of any applicable law, regulation, or tariff.
2. CG&E denies that it provided Complainant with a bill in which natural gas and electric charges were "misread" thereby "causing a hugh influx in my bill amounts."
3. CG&E denies that "on another bill prepared on 11/18/2004 billed me \$617.58."
4. CG&E admits that on 11/18/04 a final bill in the amount of \$608.45 was sent to Mr. Long. The bill further stated that if it was paid past the due date the amount would be \$617.58.

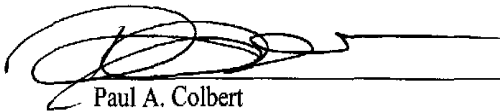
5. CG&E denies that it "gave me a refund on a bill statement prepared 10/29/2004 of \$232.07 and stated on the bill, 'This bill reflects canceled & rebilled electric charges for prior months.'"
6. CG&E admits that it issued a credit check at Mr. Long's request in the amount of \$232.07.
7. CG&E denies that its meter reader "smelled of alcohol and would read the electric meter expressing to me it was the gas meter."
8. CG&E admits that the gas meter for 10118 Arborwood Dr. is located in a locked shed in the fenced in yard on 10120 Arborwood Dr.
9. CG&E is without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny when or if the Complainant filed bankruptcy and if a deposit was made.
10. CG&E denies that "to justify inaccurate estimates for the beginning and final usage amounts for both my gas and electric meter, Cinergy has unjustly tacked on outrageous amounts."
11. CG&E admits that the initial gas meter reading was an estimate, of which usage began on June 13, 2003, and the previous customer's meter final read was on May 1, 2003.
12. CG&E admits that the initial meter read, and the subsequent meter reads, were estimates because CG&E was unable to access the Complainant's premises until 1/2/04.
13. CG&E admits that the estimated meter reads of July 1, 2003 was 7349 for gas and 58456 for electric.

14. CG&E denies that at any time pertinent to the instant complaint "that in January and February of 2004, there was a pattern of extremely outrageous meter reading errors made by Cinergy, which establishes the existence of malfeasance on their part."
15. CG&E admits that the final electric meter reading was taken on October 13, 2004, and that it was 68100.
16. CG&E admits that the final gas meter reading was estimated at 8112 after five attempts to gain access to read the gas meter.

In addition to the foregoing specific answers to the allegations raised by Complainant, CG&E raises the following defenses:

17. That, pursuant to R. C. 4905.26 and O. A. C. 4901-9-01(B)(3), Complainant has failed to set forth reasonable grounds for complaint.
18. That, at all times relevant to Complainant's claims, CG&E has provided reasonable and adequate service to Complainant in accordance with all applicable provisions of Title 49 of the Ohio Revised Code and regulations promulgated thereunder, and in accordance with CG&E's filed tariffs.


Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Answer of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company to The Complaint of Albert Long was served on the following by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of February, 2005.



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