

August 5, 2011

VIA U. S. POSTAL SERVICE

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Frank D'Ascensio v. Metropolitan Edison Company Docket No. C-2011-2246838

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached please find a written Response to the Motion to Strike a Portion of Complainant's Answer and New Matter on behalf Frank D'Ascensio, Complainant, in the above-captioned proceeding. A Copy has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,


Frank D'Ascensio

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY :

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**ANSWER TO MOTION TO STRIKE A PORTION OF COMPLAINANT'S RESPONSE TO THE ANSWER AND
NEW MATTER OF METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY TO THE COMPLAINT OF FRANK D'ASCENSIO**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

AND NOW, Frank D'Ascensio answers the Motion to Strike a Portion of Complainant's Response to the Answer and New Matter of the Metropolitan Edison Company response to the above complaint pursuant to Section 5.61 of this Commission's regulations, 52 Pa Code § 5.61, as follows:

Complainant has attempted to follow the instructions provided by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission which stated, in part, ..."try to be 'to the point' when describing your complaint. Include specific dates, times or places that may be important..." Although Complainant could have provided detailed records of the many calls Complainant made to Met Ed, it was not done in order to be "to the point." The July 5, 2011 response from Met Ed disputed some of the facts contained in Complainant's formal complaint and necessitated the need for the Complainant's comprehensive response which detailed many more of the facts which had been summarized in the original Complaint.

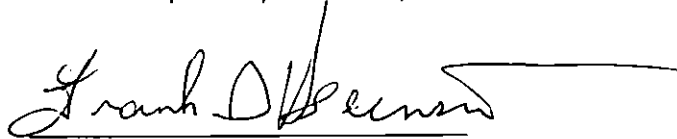
Although not specifically identified as such, Complainant believes that Met Ed is asking the Court to strike, among other things, the Complainant's request for Compensation. When Complainant filed the formal Complaint, this information was omitted because Complainant was advised by Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission staff that it was premature.

Complainant included the request for compensation in the July 13, 2011 Response in order to present the scale of the costs incurred. On several occasions Complainant detailed these repair costs to Met Ed staff. On March 7, 2011, when Complainant called Met Ed to report another outage, a Met Ed representative offered Complainant \$200, to "help me out." Complainant declined the offer as inadequate, and after due consideration notified Doug Haines that Complainant was going to file a Formal Complaint with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The Complainant left open the possibility of retaining legal counsel in order to file a civil complaint to recover damages.

Complainant fully understands that rules apply to all such proceedings. Complainant also believes that these proceedings search for the complete truth and an ordinary citizen, who is acting on his/her own behalf without an attorney, should not be penalized over a technicality. Complainant avers that he will not object to Met Ed providing additional factual information related to the matters before the Court. Furthermore, Complainant avers that he will not file new information that is not directly related to the facts currently before the Court. Therefore, in the interest of accurately determining ultimate responsibility, Complainant requests that the Court permit all facts relevant to the matter before it be permitted to stand and be included in the Record of Proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Complainant hereby requests the counter complaint of Met Ed be dismissed and that the Commission grant Complainant such other relief as is just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank D'Ascensio". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a horizontal line.

Dated: August 5, 2011

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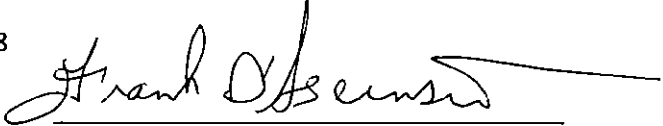
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the Response to the Answer and New Matter and Notice to Plead on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 PA code §1.54.

Service by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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