

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Treemasters)	
Tree Service, Inc.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 07-77-TP-CSS
)	
Verizon North Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 25, 2007, Treemasters Tree Service, Inc. (Treemasters) filed a complaint against Verizon North Inc. (Verizon). In its complaint, Treemasters alleges that one of its vehicles came in contact with a Verizon utility wire that was hanging below the height required by the National Electric Safety Code and the Commission's rules. Treemasters seeks reimbursement for vehicle damage that was caused by this event.
- (2) On February 15, 2007, Verizon filed an answer that denied the material allegations of the complaint. Verizon also filed a motion to dismiss the complaint.
- (3) This case should be set for a prehearing conference on March 13, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The purpose of the settlement conference is to determine whether this matter can be resolved informally.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing conference be held in accordance with Finding (3). It is, further,

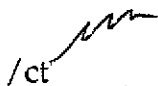
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ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

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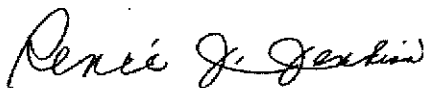


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