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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Northeast)
Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. 07-547-TP-CSS
AT&T Ohio,)
Respondent.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On May 7, 2007, Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (NEON or complainant) filed a complaint against AT&T Ohio (AT&T). NEON alleges that AT&T has billed NEON improperly and has not provided adequate service.
- (2) AT&T filed an answer to the complaint on May 29, 2007. In its answer, AT&T contends that the matters asserted in the complaint arise from NEON's own acts and omissions.
- (3) On July 24, 2007, the attorney examiner issued an entry scheduling this matter for a mediated settlement conference. The parties convened on July 31, 2007, but did not reach an agreement. Having reached an impasse in negotiations, the parties acknowledge that the Commission will have to decide the issues through a formal hearing. The attorney examiner will, therefore, schedule a prehearing conference to discuss procedural matters.
- (4) This matter shall be scheduled for a prehearing conference on October 16, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. and shall be conducted by telephone. At the conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss a discovery schedule, hearing dates, identity of witnesses, and any other matters that will expedite the hearing.
- (5) On October 3, 2007, counsel for AT&T moved for the admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Michael T. Sullivan of Mayer Brown LLP. In

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support of the motion, counsel states that Mr. Sullivan is an attorney in good standing and is licensed to practice in the State of Illinois. In a concurrently filed motion, AT&T provided notice that Mr. Sullivan will be the new counsel of record for AT&T in this proceeding.

- (6) Rule 4901-1-8(B), Ohio Administrative Code, provides that "[p]ersons authorized to practice law in other jurisdictions may be permitted to appear before the commission in a particular proceeding, upon motion of an attorney of this state." Upon the representations of counsel and compliance with the Commission's rule, the motion for admission *pro hac vice* shall be granted. Mr. Sullivan shall be permitted to appear and participate in this matter on behalf of AT&T.


It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That the motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Michael T. Sullivan is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with Finding (4), a prehearing conference is scheduled for October 16, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon the parties, their respective counsel, and all interested persons of record.

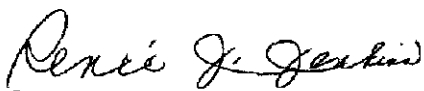
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Secretary