

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of	)	
Michael W. Connolly,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 13-1025-GA-CSS
	)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On April 24, 2013, Michael W. Connolly (complainant) filed a complaint with the Commission against Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia). In the complaint, Mr. Connolly states that he owns the residential property located at 17 Grasmere Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Connolly asserts that, on or about August 2012, Columbia relocated the meter at the Grasmere Avenue property from the inside of the house to the outside of the house, without consulting him. The complainant avers that the meter is 33 inches from the front door and Columbia ripped out the landscaping, adversely affecting the curb appeal and devaluing the property. Mr. Connolly claims that moving the meter from its current location would cost \$2,300. The complainant asserts that Columbia has provided inadequate service and requests that Columbia be required to move the meter and put all landscaping and the yard back to its original condition.
- (2) On May 14, 2013, Columbia filed its answer to the complaint. Columbia admits that the meter at 17 Grasmere Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, was relocated on or about August 2012. However, Columbia denies that relocating the meter devalues the property and that it has provided Mr. Connolly inadequate service. Further, Columbia states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the remaining allegations in the complaint. Columbia avers that it has complied with all

applicable Ohio statutes, the Commission's rules and regulations, and the company's tariff.

- (3) A settlement conference was held in this matter on June 11, 2013, and continued on July 15, 2013.
- (4) On August 13, 2013, Mr. Connolly and Columbia filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint on the basis that the parties had reached a mutually agreeable resolution to the issues raised in the complaint. Accordingly, the parties request that the complaint be dismissed.
- (5) The Commission finds that the parties' motion to dismiss the complaint, given that they have reached an agreement which resolves the issues raised in the complaint, is reasonable. Accordingly, the request to dismiss the complaint should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the parties' motion to dismiss the complaint be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Case No. 13-1025-GA-CSS be closed of record. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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