## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Bittinger Carbide,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) Case No. 13-1729-TP-CSS
Frontier North Inc.,	)
Respondent.	)

## **ENTRY**

## The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 31, 2013, Bittinger Carbide (Complainant) filed a complaint against Frontier North Inc. (Frontier). The Complainant alleged that it lost telephone service beginning July 3, 2013, and that Frontier did not restore service until July 10, 2013.
- (2) Frontier filed an answer on August 21, 2013. Frontier responded that it restored service in less than 72 hours after being notified and that it issued service credits as compensation.
- (3) On September 12, 2013, the attorney examiner scheduled a settlement conference for October 22, 2013. The parties convened as scheduled but did not resolve the complaint.
- (4) Because it was unclear whether the Complainant wished to proceed with the complaint, the attorney examiner issued an entry on February 13, 2014, directing the Complainant to advise the Commission, in writing, on or before March 5, 2014, whether it wishes to proceed to a hearing. The attorney examiner informed the Complainant that failure to file a statement would result in a recommendation that the complaint be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The Complainant did not file a statement by March 5, 2014, and, to date, has not filed a statement or requested an extension

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of time. Accordingly, the complaint should be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with finding (4), the complaint be dismissed for lack of prosecution. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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