

box was on, and there had been unauthorized usage of gas. Regarding the second meter, DEO contended that the meter was inactive since October 1998, and that, on December 13, 2002, it inspected the premises, found that the meter was turned off and locked, and read the meter. DEO added that, on May 3, 2013, it conducted an equipment inspection and detected usage on the meter; the meter was unlocked and the curb box was turned on. In response to other allegations by Complainant, DEO admitted that it removed both meters on May 3, 2013, after unauthorized usage was detected. DEO denied that it subsequently tested both meters, and it stated that monthly bills were not sent for gas usage on either meter, even though each account was considered inactive and the usage was unauthorized.

- (3) By Entry issued October 17, 2013, the attorney examiner scheduled a settlement conference for November 5, 2013. At Complainant's request, the conference was rescheduled to November 21, 2013. The parties met for the conference and continued settlement discussions afterwards.
- (4) On April 30, 2014, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice. The parties explain that the matter has been settled and a confidential settlement agreement has been executed.
- (5) The Commission finds that the parties' request to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice, is reasonable and should be granted.

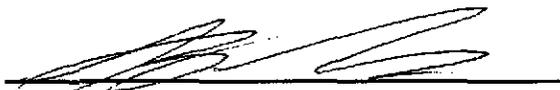
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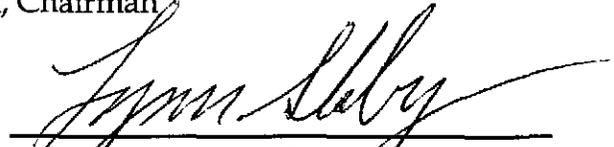
ORDERED, That the request to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice, is granted. It is, further,

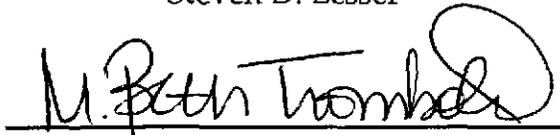
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Thomas W. Johnson, Chairman


Steven D. Lesser

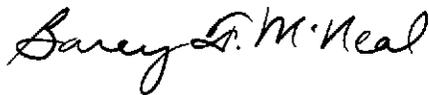

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