

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Corey Hughes,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 15-1532-GA-CSS
)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- (2) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) is a natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03, and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (3) The above-referenced complaint was filed on August 31, 2015. In the complaint, Corey Hughes (Mr. Hughes) alleged that a subcontractor for Columbia, Infracore, caused multiple forms of damage to his property, including a collapsed drainage pipe in his yard. Mr. Hughes stated that the collapsed pipe caused a backup of storm water over the past two years, with basement flooding and extensive damage to his belongings and his basement structure.
- (4) On September 21, 2015, Columbia filed an answer denying the allegations in the complaint.
- (5) On December 11, 2015, Mr. Hughes and Columbia filed a joint motion to dismiss with prejudice. In the motion, the parties

advise the Commission that they have resolved the issues raised in the complaint and agreed to a settlement. Further, because nothing further remains to be done in this case, and no further proceedings are necessary, the case should be dismissed.

- (6) In view of the settlement of the complaint, this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

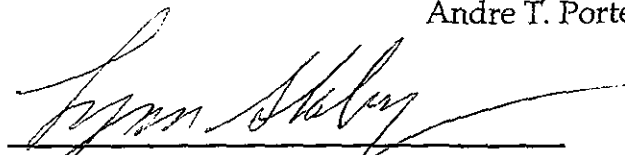
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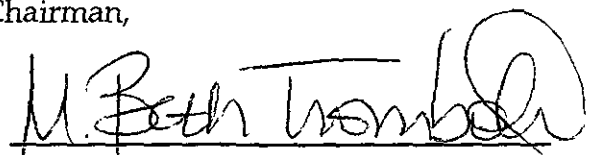
ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss be granted and that Case No. 15-1532-GA-CSS be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

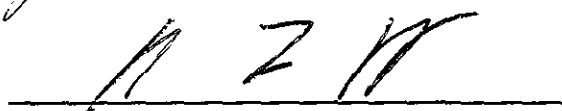
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

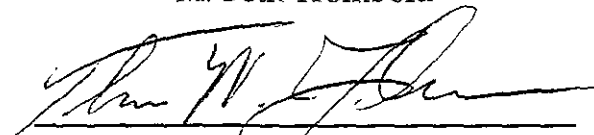
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