THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 16-532-TP-CSS

AT&T OHIO,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 30, 2016

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the parties' joint motion to dismiss with prejudice, as the parties have resolved all issues and claims in the complaint.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} Pursuant to R.C. 4927.21, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a telephone company by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the telephone company that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- {¶ 3} The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio (Respondent) is a telephone company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- {¶ 4} On March 8, 2016, a complaint against Respondent was filed by Gallipolis City School District, Complainant, alleging that Respondent has both failed to appropriately assist Complainant in understanding its telephone phone service and bills, and also has overcharged Complainant for telephone service.

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{¶ 5} Respondent filed its answer on March 26, 2016. In its answer, Respondent denied nearly all of the allegations of complaint and asserted several affirmative defenses.

- {¶ 6} A settlement conference was held on April 26, 2016. There, a tentative settlement was arrived at between the parties. Some time later, that agreement was finalized.
- {¶ 7} On October 26, 2016, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss this proceeding, with prejudice, as a settled case. The motion indicates that the parties have resolved all issues raised in the complaint.
- {¶8} The Commission finds that the parties' joint motion to dismiss with prejudice is reasonable and should be granted.

III. ORDER

- {¶ 9} It is, therefore,
- $\{\P$ 10 $\}$ ORDERED, That the parties' joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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