

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF MATYAS Z.
AMEDMARIAM,**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 16-1710-EL-CSS

OHIO POWER COMPANY D/B/A AEP OHIO,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 5, 2017

I. SUMMARY

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

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} 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.

{¶ 3} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 4} On August 10, 2016, Matyas Z. Amedmariam (Complainant) filed a complaint against AEP Ohio alleging, among other things, that AEP Ohio inaccurately billed Complainant over some period of months and, eventually, wrongfully shut down and disconnected Complainant's electric utility service.

{¶ 5} AEP Ohio filed its answer on August 25, 2016. In its answer, AEP Ohio denies all of the allegations of the complaint and set forth several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 6} On March 6, 2017, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint. In the motion, the parties state that they have resolved all claims raised in the complaint. Further, because no further action remains to be completed in this matter, and no further proceedings are necessary, the parties jointly request that this matter be dismissed with prejudice as a settled case.

{¶ 7} In view of the settlement of the complaint, the Commission finds that this case should be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss be granted and that Case No. 16-1710-EL-CSS be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

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