

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL  
REPORT REQUIRED BY R.C. 4933.123  
REGARDING SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS  
FOR NONPAYMENT.

CASE NO. 17-1069-GE-UNC

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 3, 2017

#### I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission directs all energy companies subject to R.C. 4933.123 to file a written report on service disconnections for nonpayment with the Commission and provide a copy to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel on or before June 30, 2017.

#### II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. 4933.123 states, in pertinent part, that, on or before June 30, each energy company<sup>1</sup> shall file a written report on service disconnections for nonpayment with the Commission and provide a copy to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC). The report shall include, by month, the following information for the 12-month period ending on the preceding May 31:

- (a) Total number of service disconnections for nonpayment and the total dollar amount of unpaid bills represented by such disconnections;
- (b) Total number of final notices of actual disconnection issued for service disconnections for nonpayment and the total dollar amount of unpaid bills represented by such notices;

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<sup>1</sup> An energy company subject to this annual filing requirement is defined in R.C. 5117.01(D) to include all of the following companies: retail propane dealers that distribute propane by pipeline; electric light; rural electric; gas; and natural gas.

- (c) Total number of residential customer accounts in arrears by more than 60 days and the total dollar amount of such arrearages;
- (d) Total number of security deposits received from residential customers and the total dollar amount of such deposits;
- (e) Total number of service reconnections; and
- (f) Total number of residential customers.

{¶ 3} Those energy companies subject to R.C. 4933.123 are now instructed to file the necessary report with the Commission and provide a copy to OCC on or before June 30, 2017.

{¶ 4} Energy companies that provide combination energy services, such as natural gas and electric services, shall provide a separate report, as directed above, for each service.

{¶ 5} Completed reports should be filed in Case No. 17-1069-GE-UNC and be mailed to the Commission and to OCC at the following addresses:

- (a) Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793
- (b) Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel  
10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3485

### III. ORDER

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

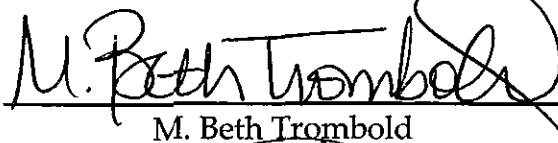
{¶ 7} ORDERED, That each energy company subject to R.C. 4933.123 file a report in accordance with this Entry by June 30, 2017. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each energy company subject to R.C. 4933.123 and any other interested persons of record.

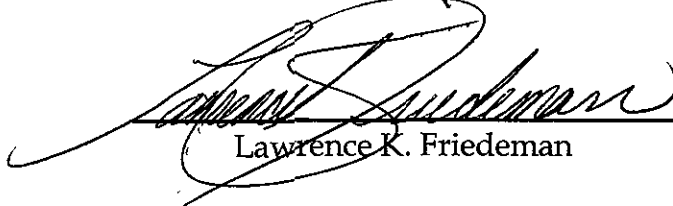
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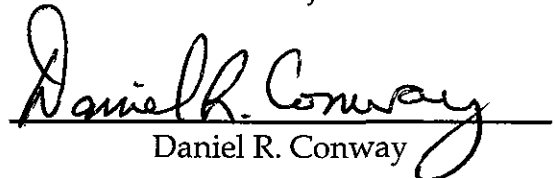
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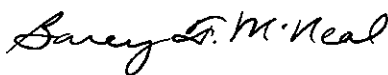
  
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