

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
JOSEPH AND ANN PILKINGTON,

COMPLAINANTS,

V.

CASE NO. 17-683-GA-CSS

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC. AND
MILLER PIPELINE, LLC,

RESPONDENTS.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 24, 2017

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission finds that this complaint should be dismissed at the request of the parties.

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} 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.

{¶ 4} On March 8, 2017, Joseph and Ann Pilkington (Complainants) filed a complaint against Columbia and Miller Pipeline, LLC (Miller Pipeline) alleging several claims in connection with Miller Pipeline's replacement of a gas line and the restoration of the Complainants' property.

{¶ 5} On March 24, 2017, Miller Pipeline filed a motion to dismiss the complaint against it for lack of jurisdiction.

{¶ 6} Columbia filed its answer on March 28, 2017. In its answer, Columbia stated that it is generally without sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny the allegations in the complaint. In addition, Columbia set forth in the answer several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 7} On May 3, 2017, the Complainants, Columbia, and Miller Pipeline filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint. In the motion, the parties request an order dismissing the complaint. The parties state that they have resolved the issues raised in the complaint and agreed to a settlement. Further, the parties state that, because nothing further remains to be done in this case, and no additional proceedings are necessary, this matter should be dismissed with prejudice as a settled case.

{¶ 8} 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

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss be granted and that Case No. 17-683-GA-CSS be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

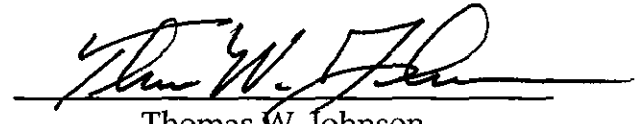
{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

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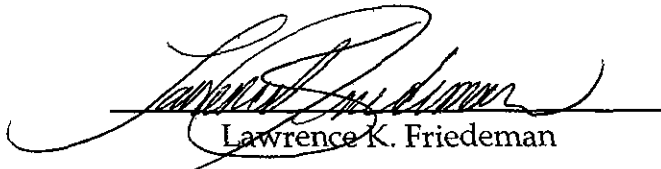
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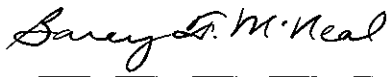
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