

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
MARY WOOTEN,**

COMPLAINANT,

CASE NO. 18-554-EL-CSS

v.

CINCINNATI BELL ENERGY, LLC,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 20, 2018

I. SUMMARY

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

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. Pursuant to R.C. 4928.16, the Commission has jurisdiction under R.C. 4905.26, upon complaint of any person, regarding the provision by an electric services company subject to certification under R.C. 4928.08 of any service for which it is subject to certification.

{¶ 3} Respondent, Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC (CBE), is an electric services company as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(9). As such, CBE is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 4} On March 30, 2018, Mary Wooten (Complainant) filed a complaint against CBE. The complaint consists only of two bills from Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) and Complainant's written remarks stating that the bills indicate a dispute. The underlying reason for the complaint could not be determined, as Complainant did not provide any additional details or allegations.

{¶ 5} CBE filed its answer on May 7, 2018. In its answer, CBE admits that it supplied competitive retail electric service to Complainant from March 15, 2016 to January 14, 2018, but denies that the two bills show any dispute. In addition, CBE sets forth in its answer several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 6} On May 23, 2018, CBE filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion indicates that the parties have fully resolved the matter and request that the complaint be dismissed with prejudice.

{¶ 7} The Commission finds that the parties' joint motion to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice, is reasonable and should be granted.

III. ORDER

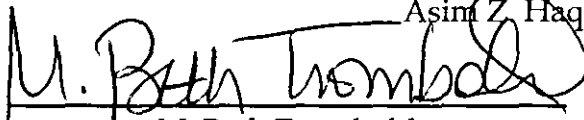
{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice, be granted. It is, further,

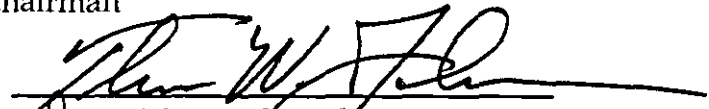
[¶ 10] ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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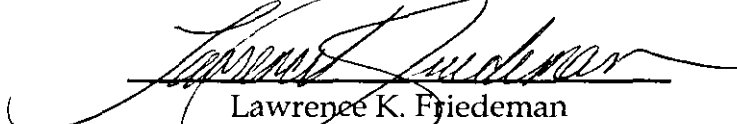
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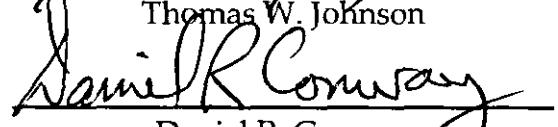
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