

Before
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Appellant,

VS

The Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Appellee.

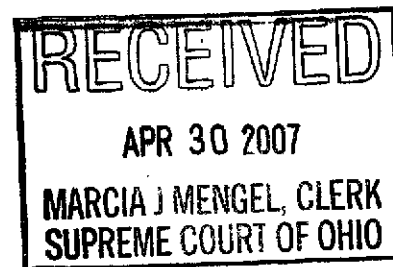
Supreme Court No. 07-0570

Being Before
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the matter of the implementation of
H.B. 218 concerning alternative regulation
of basic local exchange service of incumbent
local exchange telephone companies.

Case No. 05-1305-TP-ORD

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<u>12/6/2005</u>	Comments filed by D. Bergmann, OCC; M. Zigli, City of Cleveland; K. Bruce, City of Toledo; S. McAdams, City of Maumee; B. Ballenger, City of Northwood; P. Goldberg, City of Oregon; P. Gwyn, City of Perrysburg; P. Skaff, Village of Holland; J. Moan, City of Sylvania; L. Keiffer, Lucas County, M. Smalz, Appalachian People's Action Coalition, Ohio State Legal Services Association; E. Jacobs, Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition; N. Morgan, Communities United for Action, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cleveland; and J. Meissner, Consumers for Fair Utility Rates, The Neighborhood Environmental Coalition and Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.	8
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<u>1/13/2006</u>	Letter opposing to the increase in basic rates for telephone service, filed by Mary and Frank Germano, consumers.	Corres.
<u>1/19/2006</u>	Transcript of hearing before Commissioner Rogers held January 11, 2006.	Trans
<u>1/20/2006</u>	Letters from various consumers opposing the telephone rate increase for basic local services.	Corres.
<u>1/27/2006</u>	Correspondence letters from various consumers opposing the rate increase by various telephone companies, and response letters to consumers from PUCO staff.	Corres.
<u>1/27/2006</u>	Transcript w/exhibit of public hearing held before Commissioner Donald L. Mason, at Mansfield City Hall, on January 13, 2006.	Trans
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<u>2/3/2006</u>	Transcript for proceedings held Friday, January 20, 2006 at Cincinnati City Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, before Commissioner Alan R. Schriber.	Trans

<u>3/1/2006</u>	Letters and copies of hearing testimony supporting the update of the rules and regulations for basic phone service filed by E. Rawls and L. Jackson, consumers.	Corres.
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<u>3/7/2006</u>	Opinion and Order stating that existing Chapter 4901:1-4 be rescinded with such recession becoming effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of the new rules being adopted today as set forth in appendix C to this opinion and order; that the new Chapter 4901:1-4 as set forth in appendix C to this opinion and order be adopted; that applications for BLES alternative regulation be consistent with appendix A and B to this opinion and order; that the following the statutory rehearing period, copies of Chapter 4901:1-4 O.A.C as set forth in appendix C to this opinion and order, be filed with the Joint Committee on agency Rule Review, the Legislative Service Commission and Secretary of State in accordance with divisions (D) and (E) of section 111.15, revised code; that to the extent not addressed in the opinion and order or the attached appendices, all other arguments raised are denied.	36
<u>3/10/2006</u>	Correspondence stating key points of the testimony of Gary D. Little at the public hearing held in Athens, Ohio on January 24, 2006 filed by G. Little and a letter supporting updated telecom policies filed by J. Seiber, Advocate for Seniors in the Mahoning Valley.	Corres.
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CERTIFICATION

I, Renee' J. Jenkins, the duly appointed and qualified Secretary of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, in whose custody the books, records, and files of said Commission are kept, do hereby certify there is transmitted herewith the docket entries of the Commission, ICN No.1-48, the **Opinion and Order dated 3/7/2006** and the **Entry on Rehearing dated 5/3/2006** inclusive; and the Certification of the record in Case No. **05-1305-TP-ORD**.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand
and affixed the official seal of The Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio this 30 day of April, 2007.

Betty McCauley

Renee' J. Jenkins, Secretary


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