

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's)	
Review of Chapters 4901:1-17 and)	
4901:1-18, and Rules 4901:1-5-07,)	
4901:1-10-22, 4901:1-13-11, 4901:1-15-17,)	Case No. 08-723-AU-ORD
4901:1-21-14, and 4901:1-29-12 of the)	
Ohio Administrative Code.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On December 17, 2008, the Commission issued its finding and order in this matter adopting amended and new rules in Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). One of the amendments made by the December 17, 2008, finding and order was to relieve telecommunications providers from the obligation to comply with Chapter 4901:1-17, O.A.C., since telecommunications providers are already subject to the credit provisions set forth in Chapter 4901:1-5, O.A.C.
- (2) By entry on rehearing (Entry) issued April 1, 2009, the Commission granted in part and denied in part, the various applications for rehearing as discussed more specifically in the Entry. In the Entry, the Commission also addressed seven miscellaneous issues raised in the applications, including the effective date of the rules adopted in Chapters 17 and 18, O.A.C.
- (3) By entry issued on June 3, 2009, the Commission delayed the effective date of the rules adopted in Chapters 17 and 18, O.A.C., until November 1, 2010, in order to afford the utility companies additional time to program billing systems, to train employees, and to educate the public.
- (4) It has come to the Commission's attention that delaying the effective date of the revised chapters has the unintended effect of requiring telecommunications providers to continue to comply with Chapter 4901:1-17, O.A.C. It was the Commission's intent by issuing the December 17, 2008, finding and order that telecommunications providers would no longer

be subject to the provisions of Chapter 4901:1-17, O.A.C. Therefore, the Commission grants a waiver to all telecommunications providers so that telecommunications providers need not comply with the provisions of current Chapter 4901:1-17, O.A.C.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That all telecommunications providers be granted a waiver as discussed in finding 4. It is, further,

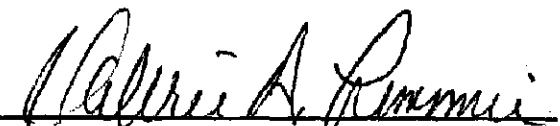
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all commenters, telecommunications providers, electric distribution companies, gas or natural gas companies, waterworks and/or sewage disposal companies, the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, and any other interested persons of record.

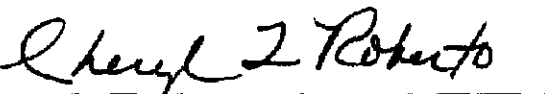
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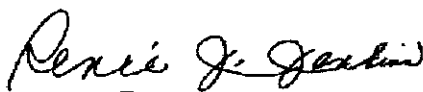

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