

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

MCImetro Access	)	
Transmission Services LLC	)	
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 09-303-TP-CSS
	)	
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company	)	
d/b/a AT&T Ohio,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“MCI”), Complainant herein, and The Ohio Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Ohio”), Respondent herein, hereby move the Commission to dismiss this proceeding without prejudice to its refiling at a later date. A Memorandum in Support of this Joint Motion is supplied herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

This proceeding was initiated on April 6, 2009, and the parties have since engaged in preliminary discovery in accordance with the Commission's rules. Recently, the parties agreed to renew discussions for resolution of this dispute outside of the aegis of the Commission.

Accordingly, the parties hereby jointly move the Commission to dismiss this case, without prejudice to its refiling at a later date. In the event that such refiling is pursued, the parties anticipate restoring discovery to its current status and consulting with the Commission concerning necessary procedural issues at that time.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties to this proceeding request that their Joint Motion be granted.

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