BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of The Frank Gates Service Company, Complainant, v. The Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Ohio, Respondent.	)	Case No. 12-2638-TP-CSS

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

(1) On October 1, 2012, The Frank Gates Service Company (complainant) filed a complaint against The Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Ohio (AT&T) relative to a billing dispute and allegations of deceptive and misleading practices by AT&T.

(2) On October 23, 2012, AT&T filed a motion seeking a 30-day extension of time to file its answer in this matter. In support of its motion, AT&T explains that, at the present time, there is a proceeding in federal district court involving these same parties and common issues that is scheduled for mediation in the next few weeks. Because the parties are willing at this point in time to attempt to resolve their outstanding disputes on an informal basis, AT&T claims that it is possible that the Commission would not have to expend substantial time and effort in an attempt to resolve this matter. AT&T notes that counsel for complainant does not object to AT&T's request for an extension of time.

(3) The attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to grant AT&T a 30-day extension of time, until November 23, 2012, to file its answer in this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That AT&T's request for an extension of time is granted in accordance with finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Jeffrey R. Jones
By: Jeffrey R. Jones
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry to grant AT&T a 30-day extension of time, until November 23, 2012, to file its answer in this matter; electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Jeffrey R. Jones, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.