

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Dr. Thomas M. Pokabla,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 13-1636-TP-CSS
)	
United Telephone Company of Ohio)	
d/b/a CenturyLink,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 15, 2013, the Complainant, Dr. Thomas M. Pokabla, filed a complaint against the respondent, United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink (CenturyLink) pertaining to a dispute between the parties concerning the rates to be charged for certain services provided to the Complainant by the respondent.
- (2) CenturyLink requested and was granted an extension of time for filing its answer. CenturyLink timely filed its answer on August 9, 2013.
- (3) On February 19, 2014, CenturyLink filed motion to dismiss this case, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(F), on grounds that the complaint has been satisfied.
- (4) Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(F) provides that, if the public utility complained against files an answer or motion which asserts that the complaint has been satisfied and no response is filed within 20 days, the Commission may presume that satisfaction has occurred and dismiss the complaint. The Complainant has filed no response to CenturyLink's assertion, in its February 19, 2014, motion, that this case has been satisfied. Moreover, the 20-day deadline for filing such a response has now expired. Accordingly, this case should be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

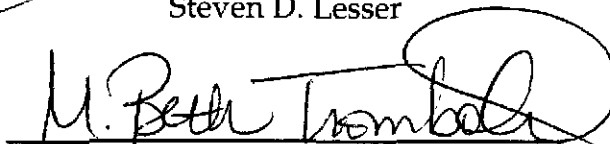
ORDERED, That this case be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

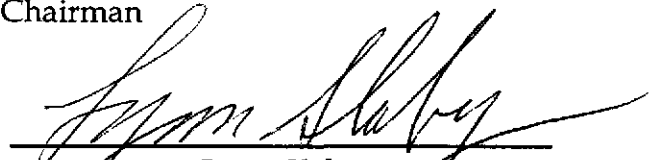
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on each party of record.


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman

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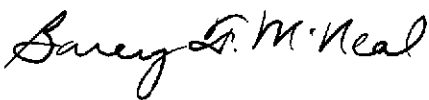
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