

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Northeast)	
Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 15-325-TP-CSS
)	
Windstream Communications, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On February 13, 2015, NorthEast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (NEON or Complainant) filed a complaint against Windstream Communications, Inc. (Windstream). Through the complaint, NEON seeks to resolve billing issues.
- (2) Windstream filed an answer and a motion to dismiss on March 5, 2015.
- (3) By Entry issued March 16, 2015, the attorney examiner scheduled a settlement conference for April 14, 2015.
- (4) On May 6, 2015, NEON filed a motion for default judgment and for sanctions because Windstream failed to have a corporate representative appear at the settlement conference. NEON pleaded for sanctions to recover out-of-pocket expenses related to travel, wages, and attorney's fees.
- (5) On May 19, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion to extend until June 30, 2015, the time for Windstream to file a memorandum contra the motion for default judgment and for sanctions. The parties explained that they wish to focus efforts on settlement negotiations. The attorney examiner granted the motion by Entry issued May 28, 2015.
- (6) On June 16, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion to extend the time to plead from June 30, 2015, to July 31, 2015. As before,

the parties wish to focus their efforts on settlement negotiations.

- (7) The attorney examiner finds that the parties' joint request to extend the time to file a memorandum contra is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, Windstream shall be granted until July 31, 2015, to file a memorandum contra.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the joint motion to extend the time to plead be granted and that Windstream be permitted to file a memorandum contra by July 31, 2015. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the parties and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ L. Douglas Jennings

By: L. Douglas Jennings
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry extending time to plead until July 31, 2015; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio