

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of John)
Stuart Mill I,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) Case No. 14-1994-GA-CSS
)
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and Miller)
Pipeline LLC,)
)
Respondent.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Generally, pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- (2) On December 29, 2014, Ronald G. Kennedy filed a complaint on behalf of Complainant, John Stuart Mill I, against Respondents, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia Gas) and Miller Pipeline LLC (Miller Pipeline). Briefly summarized, the complaint alleges that the Respondents' completion of a gas line repair project entailed very incompetent workmanship and resulted in property damage.
- (3) On January 20, 2015, Columbia Gas filed its answer, denying all of the material allegations of the complaint and raising several affirmative defenses.
- (4) On February 2, 2015, Miller Pipeline submitted its answer, along with a motion seeking leave to file an answer, which was subsequently granted by Entry issued April 7, 2015. In its answer, Miller Pipeline denies all of the material allegations of the complaint and raises several affirmative defenses.

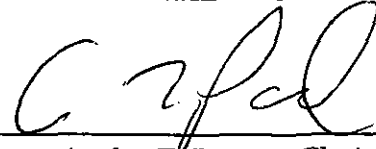
- (5) A settlement conference was held in this matter on April 14, 2015.
- (6) On June 8, 2015, Complainant and Respondents jointly filed a motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice, stating that the parties have reached a settlement in this proceeding.
- (7) The Commission finds that the parties' joint motion to dismiss with prejudice is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, the complaint should be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

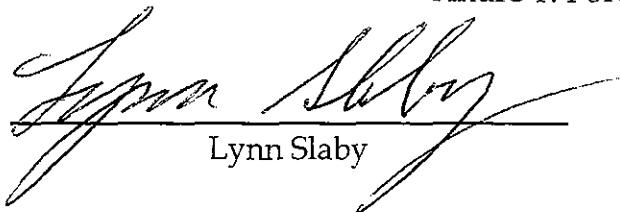
ORDERED, That this complaint be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

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

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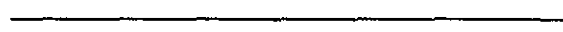
Andre T. Porter, Chairman



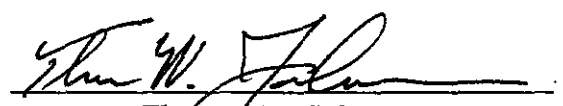
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