

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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| In the Matter of the Complaint of | ) |                        |
| Jason E. Brown,                   | ) |                        |
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| Complainant,                      | ) |                        |
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| v.                                | ) | Case No. 15-447-WW-CSS |
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| Aqua Ohio, Inc.,                  | ) |                        |
|                                   | ) |                        |
| Respondent.                       | ) |                        |

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) 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) Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua Ohio) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (3) On March 3, 2015, Jason E. Brown filed a complaint against Aqua Ohio, alleging that he suffered damages resulting from Aqua Ohio's installation of water service meters at his residence.
- (4) By Entry issued on March 23, 2015, Aqua Ohio was granted an extension of time to file its responsive pleading in this case. On March 27, 2015, Aqua Ohio timely filed its answer, denying the allegations of the complaint and raising several affirmative defenses.
- (5) A prehearing settlement conference was held on June 8, 2015. The parties continued working towards a settlement thereafter.

- (6) On August 4, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice, stating that the parties have reached a settlement of all issues 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.

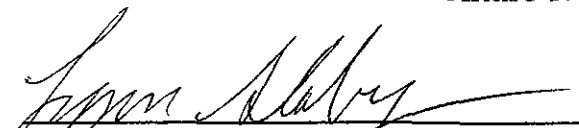
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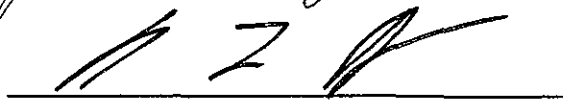
ORDERED, That this complaint be dismissed with prejudice and closed of record.  
It is, further,

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

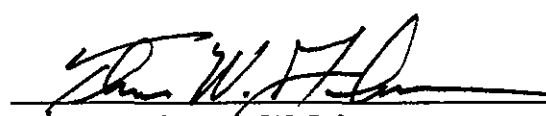
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