#### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JEFFREY HAMRE,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 16-1169-TP-CSS

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS,

### **Respondent.**

#### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 13, 2016

### I. SUMMARY

[¶ 1] The Commission grants Complainant's motion to dismiss the complaint, on grounds that it has settled.

### II. DISCUSSION

**{¶ 2}** Pursuant to R.C. 4927.21, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a telephone company by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the telephone company that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.

**{¶ 3}** Frontier Communications is a telephone company as defined in R.C. 4905.03, and a public utility, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

**{¶ 4}** On May 23, 2016, Jeffrey Hamre (Complainant) filed with Commission a complaint against Frontier Communications. The complaint alleges, among other things, that Frontier Communications illegally ran underground lines and installed a telephone pedestal on Complainant's property.

**{¶ 5}** On June 9, 2016, Complainant filed a letter indicating that the parties were working toward resolution of the complaint, and indicating his agreement that Frontier Communications should be allowed a 30-day extension for filing its answer in this case.

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**{¶ 6}** On June 27, 2016, Complainant filed a motion requesting that the complaint be dismissed, on grounds that it has been settled.

{¶ 7} The Commission finds Complainant's motion to dismiss the complaint, on grounds that it has been settled, is reasonable and should be granted.

## III. ORDER

**{¶ 8}** It is, therefore,

**{¶ 9}** ORDERED, That Complainant's motion to dismiss the complaint is granted. It is, further,

# **{¶ 10}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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