

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
HARRIS DESIGN SERVICES,**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 15-405-GA-CSS

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY ON REHEARING

Entered in the Journal on July 20, 2016

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Entry on Rehearing, the Commission grants the application for rehearing filed by Harris Design Services for the limited purpose of further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (CGO) is a natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. 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.

{¶ 3} On February 25, 2015, Harris Design Services (HDS) filed a complaint against CGO. HDS stated property it owns was damaged when CGO turned off gas service to the property without proper notice.

{¶ 4} CGO filed its answer to the complaint on March 17, 2015, denying the allegations in the complaint.

{¶ 5} A hearing was held on October 30, 2015.

{¶ 6} On May 25, 2016, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order finding in favor of CGO for failure of HDS to meet its burden of proof.

{¶ 7} R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined in that proceeding, by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the journal of the Commission.

{¶ 8} On June 24, 2016, HDS filed an application for rehearing in this case. Thereafter, on July 1, 2016, CGO filed a memorandum contra the application for rehearing.

{¶ 9} The Commission finds that the application for rehearing filed by HDS should be granted for the limited purpose of further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. We find that sufficient reason has been set forth by HDS to warrant further consideration of the matters raised in the application.

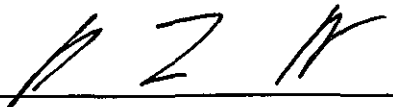
III. ORDER

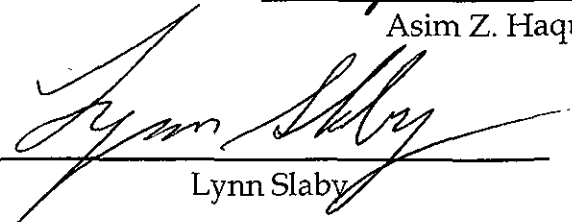
{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

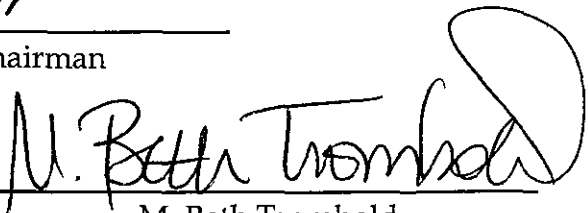
{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by HDS be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the application. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon each party of record.

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