#### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF RDT INVESTMENT LLC,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**CASE NO. 16-348-GA-CSS** 

THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION EAST OHIO,

RESPONDENT.

#### **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on September 14, 2016

#### I. SUMMARY

**[¶1]** The Commission grants the joint motion to dismiss the complaint filed by RDT Investment LLC and The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio.

### II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} 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 furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- {¶ 3} The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (Dominion or the Company) is a natural gas 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 February 16, 2016, RDT Investment LLC (RDT) filed a complaint against Dominion. RDT asserts it is being billed by Dominion for properties that it does not own. According to RDT, these bills were sent to collections and resulted in RDT's owner, David Thompson, receiving a disconnect notice at his residence.

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{¶ 5} On March 14, 2016, Dominion filed its response, denying all allegations. According to Dominion, RDT has had numerous accounts open with the Company. Dominion avers that, for several accounts, the meters were at one point sealed and RDT continued to receive bills. The Company states that RDT was issued a refund on those accounts dating back to when the meters were sealed. Dominion contends RDT has two other closed accounts for which there is an unpaid balance. Dominion states the remaining balance on those accounts was transferred to a current, open account belonging to RDT. According to Dominion, it has complied with all applicable rules and regulations.

- **[¶ 6]** A settlement conference was held on July 26, 2016.
- {¶ 7} Thereafter, on August 24, 2016, RDT and Dominion filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice. According to the parties, they executed a confidential settlement agreement that resolves all matters in the case.
- {¶ 8} The Commission finds the joint motion to dismiss the complaint filed by the parties is reasonable and should be granted.

## III. ORDER

- {¶ 9} It is, therefore,
- {¶ 10} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss the complaint filed by the parties be granted. It is, further,

**[¶ 11]** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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