

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
ZORABA ROSS,**

COMPLAINANT,

CASE NO. 15-2021-GA-CSS

v.

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 22, 2016

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, as the parties indicate that all issues and claims have been resolved.

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 relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.

{¶ 3} Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) 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 December 2, 2015, Zoraba Ross (Mr. Ross) filed a complaint against Columbia, alleging that when a contractor for Columbia repaired a gas line near his home, part of his front yard was damaged, and his sidewalk and street curb were

removed. Mr. Ross adds that his attempts to discuss repair of his property with Columbia and its contractor were unsuccessful.

{¶ 5} Columbia filed an answer on December 22, 2015, in which it denied Mr. Ross' allegations.

{¶ 6} Columbia contacted the attorney examiner shortly after filing its answer to indicate that settlement discussions with Mr. Ross were under way. Thereafter, Columbia periodically updated the attorney examiner on progress toward settlement.

{¶ 7} On June 29, 2016, Columbia filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion indicated that the parties have fully resolved the matter and request that the complaint be dismissed.

{¶ 8} The Commission finds that the parties' request to dismiss the complaint is reasonable and should be granted.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the request to dismiss the complaint is granted. It is, further,

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

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