

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
GARY W. STEWART,**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**V.**

**CASE NO. 18-394-EL-CSS**

**OHIO EDISON COMPANY,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on May 2, 2018

**I. SUMMARY**

{¶ 1} The Commission dismisses the complaint pursuant to a joint motion, as the parties have settled all issues in the complaint.

**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} Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison or the Company) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 4} Gary W. Stewart (Complainant) filed a complaint against Ohio Edison on March 5, 2018, concerning a balance due on his electric service account. He alleged that he owns rental property and that he sought to restore service to a rental unit recently vacated by a tenant. The Complainant alleged that Ohio Edison required the payment of \$420.24 for usage that occurred from the date the tenant vacated the property to the date the

Complainant requested reconnection of service. Because service was not in his name during this period, the Complainant requested that the charge be removed from his account.

{¶ 5} Ohio Edison filed an answer to the complaint on March 26, 2018. Ohio Edison admitted that it informed the Complainant that he would be responsible for the registered usage at the vacant property. Ohio Edison noted that the tenant closed his account on January 5, 2018. Ohio Edison alleged that the Complainant was aware that baseboard heaters remained on at the property. Ohio Edison continued service from January 6, 2018, to disconnection on January 22, 2018.

{¶ 6} On April 2, 2018, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint. The parties explain that they have resolved all issues and claims raised in the complaint. The parties, therefore, request that the complaint be dismissed with prejudice.

{¶ 7} Being advised that the parties have settled all issues raised in the complaint, the Commission finds that the joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice should be granted.

### III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

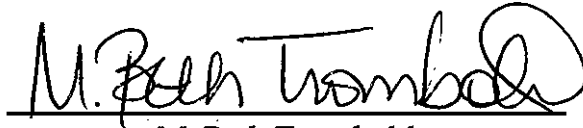
{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the parties and all interested persons of record.

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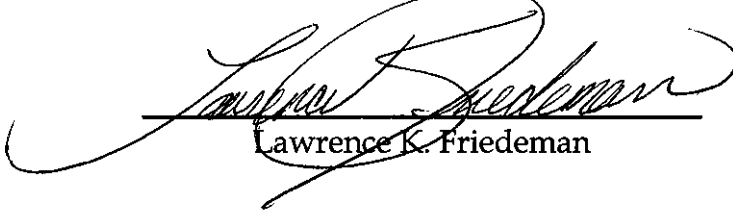
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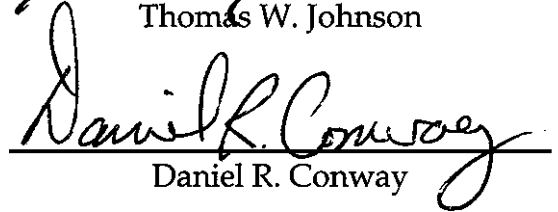
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