

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
OF FRANK GUIHER,**

COMPLAINANT,

CASE NO. 18-582-EL-CSS

V.

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 11, 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} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy 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} Frank Guiher (Complainant) filed a complaint against Duke Energy on April 6, 2018. The Complainant alleges that equipment belonging to Duke Energy failed at a power pole, resulting in physical damage to the Complainant's house and an electrical surge. Upon repairing the damages, the Complainant alleges that Duke

Energy required him to relocate his electric meter from the inside of his garage to the outside. The Complainant contests the Company's requirement that a customer absorb the cost of relocating an electric meter.

{¶ 5} On June 8, 2018, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint. The parties explain that they have settled and resolved all issues and claims raised in the complaint. The parties, therefore, request that the complaint be dismissed with prejudice.

{¶ 6} 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.

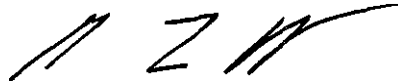
III. ORDER

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

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

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

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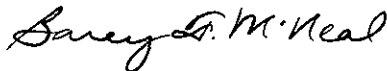
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