

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
PAUL D. COLLINS,**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 18-951-EL-CSS

STAR ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 22, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, as the parties represent 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. Pursuant to R.C. 4928.16, the Commission has jurisdiction under R.C. 4905.26, upon complaint of any person, regarding the provision by an electric services company subject to certification under R.C. 4928.08 of any service for which it is subject to certification.

{¶ 3} Respondent, Star Energy Partners LLC (Star), is an electric services company as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(9) and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 4} On May 31, 2018, Paul D. Collins (Complainant) filed a complaint against Star alleging that his electric service account with another electric service provider was, improperly and without his consent, switched to Star.

{¶ 5} On grounds that the parties were already engaged in settlement discussions that were likely to resolve the case, by Entry issued on June 21, 2018, Star was granted an extension of time, until July 16, 2018, for the filing of its answer or other responsive pleading.

{¶ 6} On July 10, 2018, Complainant and Respondent filed a joint motion to dismiss. In the motion, the parties advise the Commission that they have resolved all issues and claims arising in conjunction with the matters set forth in this proceeding and, accordingly, jointly request that this complaint be dismissed.

{¶ 7} In view of the settlement of the complaint, the Commission finds that this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss be granted and that Case No. 18-951-EL-CSS be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

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

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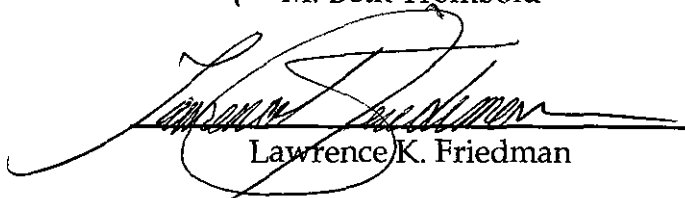
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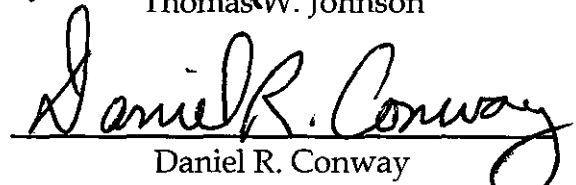
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