

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
BRIAN MENHORN AND AMY EDWARDS
MENHORN,**

COMPLAINANTS,

CASE No. 18-1196-EL-CSS

v.

OHIO EDISON COMPANY,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 5, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission finds that this case should be dismissed because Brian and Amy Menhorn (Complainants) do not wish to pursue 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} Respondent, Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison), is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 4} On July 26, 2018, Complainants filed this complaint against Ohio Edison. In the complaint, Complainants alleged that excessive voltage from Ohio Edison's transformer damaged property in their home. Complainants requested that Ohio Edison be held liable and reimburse them for the damage.

{¶ 5} Ohio Edison filed its answer on August 14, 2018. In its answer, Ohio Edison admitted some and denied other allegations in the complaint. In addition, Ohio Edison set forth in the answer several affirmative defenses.

{¶ 6} A settlement conference was convened in this case on September 25, 2018. The parties, however, were unable to resolve the complaint at the conference.

{¶ 7} On October 24, 2018, Complainants filed a letter withdrawing their complaint. On that same day, Ohio Edison filed a motion to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

{¶ 8} In view of Complainants intent not to pursue this matter, the Commission finds that this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

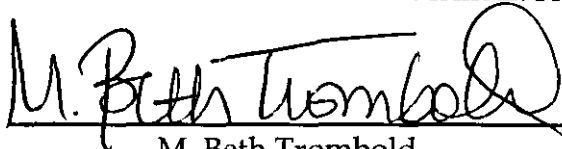
{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Case No. 18-1196-EL-CSS be dismissed without prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

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

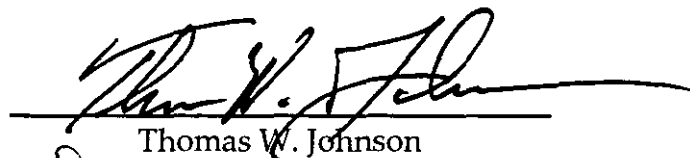
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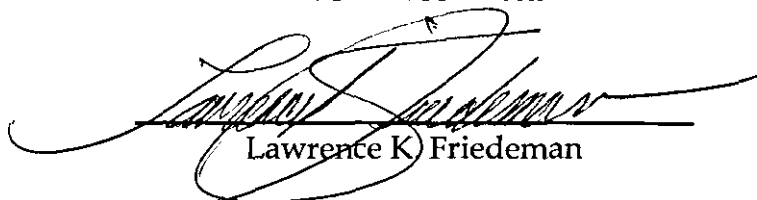
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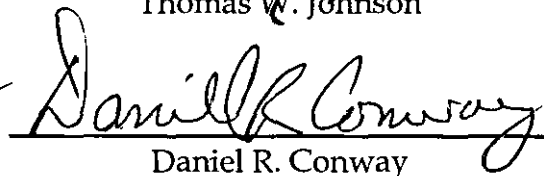
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