## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF VENTURE ONE PROPERTIES,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 18-1758-GA-CSS

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

## **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on February 27, 2019

## I. SUMMARY

 $\{\P 1\}$  The Commission grants the joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice, as the issues in the case 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} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or Respondent) 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 November 30, 2018, Venture One Properties (Complainant) filed a complaint against Duke, alleging that Respondent has been incorrectly rebilling Complainant for gas service since October 2017.

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{¶ 5} Duke filed its answer on December 20, 2018. In its answer, Respondent denies every allegation of the complaint and sets forth several affirmative defenses.

- {¶ 6} On February 5, 2019, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice. The parties explain that they have settled this matter and all issues raised in the complaint have been resolved.
- {¶ 7} Being advised that the parties have settled the issues raised in the complaint, the Commission finds that the joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice is reasonable and 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 this case be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

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 $\P 11$  ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the parties and all interested persons of record.

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