

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
PAUL E. FISH,**

**CASE NO. 21-760-GA-CSS**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**V.**

**THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A  
DOMINION ENERGY OHIO,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on March 9, 2022

**I. SUMMARY**

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, without prejudice, as all issues in the complaint 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} The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) 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 June 28, 2021, Paul E. Fish (Complainant) filed a complaint against DEO. The complaint appears to be concerned with a dispute between the parties over Complainant's assertion of a right to control the manner in which DEO personnel, when they attempt to enter Complainant's home in order to perform utility service related tasks, may make use of face coverings which might obscure their identity.

{¶ 5} On July 19, 2021, as amended on September 9, 2021, DEO filed its answer to the complaint.

{¶ 6} By Entry issued August 20, 2021, a settlement teleconference was scheduled for October 7, 2021. Both parties participated in the settlement teleconference, which was held as scheduled.

{¶ 7} On January 25, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion seeking to dismiss the case, without prejudice, and indicating that the matter has been resolved.

{¶ 8} The Commission finds reasonable the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, without prejudice, and grants the request.

### III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, without prejudice, be granted. It is, further,

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

COMMISSIONERS:

*Approving:*

Jenifer French, Chair  
M. Beth Trombold  
Lawrence K. Friedeman  
Daniel R. Conway  
Dennis P. Deters

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Summary: Entry granting the joint motion to dismiss the complaint, without prejudice, as all issues in the complaint have been resolved electronically filed by Heather A. Chilcote on behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio