THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF RONMAN INVESTMENT GROUP,

CASE NO. 22-1122-GA-CSS

COMPLAINANT,

v.

VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, LLC D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY OHIO,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 26, 2023

I. SUMMARY

 $\{\P 1\}$ The Commission dismisses this case, with prejudice, as the case has been settled.

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} Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, LLC d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Ohio (CenterPoint) is a natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02. Accordingly, CenterPoint is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- {¶ 4} On December 2, 2022, Ronman Investment Group (Complainant) initiated a complaint against CenterPoint alleging that it cancelled service when it sold the property but that it later received a bill from CenterPoint when the new occupant did not pay.

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{¶ 5} On December 16, 2022, CenterPoint filed its answer to the complaint stating that the complaint has been satisfied and the case has settled. CenterPoint also requests that the Commission dismiss the case with prejudice. CenterPoint adds that, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(F), Complainant has 20 days to file a response or the Commission can presume that the case has been settled.

- $\{\P 6\}$ The Complainant has not filed any response to CenterPoint's request to dismiss the case.
- {¶ 7} Upon review of the request to dismiss, which the Complainant has not disputed, and based upon the representations of CenterPoint therein that the complaint has been satisfied, the Commission finds that the CenterPoint's request to dismiss is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, this case should be dismissed, with prejudice, and closed of record.

III. ORDER

- $\{\P 8\}$ It is, therefore,
- $\{\P\ 9\}$ ORDERED, That CenterPoint's request to dismiss be granted and this case be dismissed, with prejudice, and closed of record. It is, further,

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{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party 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 dismissing this case, with prejudice, as the case has been settled electronically filed by Ms. Mary E. Fischer on behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio