

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
DORSEY H. THOMPSON,**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 23-541-EL-CSS

INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, LLC,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 18, 2023

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the request of Interstate Gas Supply, LLC to dismiss the complaint, 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. Additionally, 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} Interstate Gas Supply, LLC (Respondent), is an electric services company as defined in R.C. 4928.01 and is certified to provide competitive retail electric service under R.C. 4928.08. Accordingly, Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 4} On May 11, 2023, Dorsey H. Thompson (Complainant) initiated a complaint against Respondent. Complainant alleged that he had been deceptively enrolled as a customer of Respondent and sought to be returned to his previous electric service provider and compensation for increased costs incurred after the alleged enrollment.

{¶ 5} Respondent filed its answer to the complaint on May 31, 2023.

{¶ 6} On May 31, 2023, Respondent filed a notice of settlement and motion to dismiss, wherein Respondent states that the matters at issue in the complaint have been settled on terms mutually agreeable to both Complainant and Respondent. Based upon this resolution, Respondent requests that the Commission dismiss the complaint with prejudice.

{¶ 7} Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(F) provides that, if a public utility complained against files an answer or motion that asserts that a complaint has been satisfied or settled, and no response is filed within 20 days, the Commission may presume that satisfaction or settlement has occurred, and dismiss the complaint.

{¶ 8} Complainant did not file a response to Respondent's assertion that the matter has been resolved. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-9-01(F), the Commission finds that Respondent's request to dismiss the complaint is reasonable and should be granted.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Respondent's motion to dismiss be granted and this case be dismissed, with prejudice, and closed of record. It is, further,

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

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Jenifer French, Chair
Daniel R. Conway
Lawrence K. Friedeman
Dennis P. Deters
John D. Williams

DMH/dr

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