

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Donald E. Smith,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 03-1230-EL-CSS
)	
Ohio Power Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On May 27, 2003, Donald E. Smith (Mr. Smith) filed a complaint against Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power). Mr. Smith's service had been disconnected for a past due bill. Mr. Smith objected to the amount of the reconnection fee that was assessed after he paid the bill.
- (2) On June 16, 2003, Ohio Power filed an answer admitting that it had disconnected Mr. Smith's service for a delinquent account. Ohio Power stated that its disconnection was performed after all required notices had been given to Mr. Smith. In addition, Ohio Power stated that it had charged the Commission-approved rate for after-hours reconnection of service.
- (3) On July 9, 2003, the Attorney Examiner contacted Mr. Smith to determine a time for a prehearing conference. Mr. Smith informed the Attorney Examiner that he no longer desired to pursue the matter.
- (4) On July 23, 2003, Mr. Smith filed a letter stating that he did not wish to pursue the complaint further.

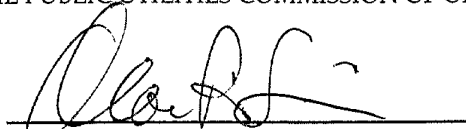
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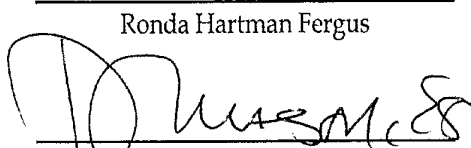
ORDERED, That the request to withdraw the complaint is granted and the case closed of record. It is, further,

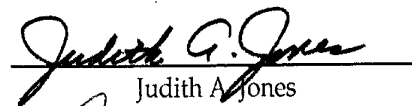
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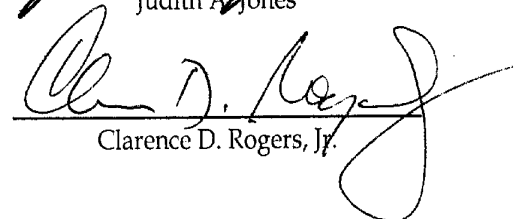
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Alan R. Schriber, Chairman


Ronda Hartman Fergus

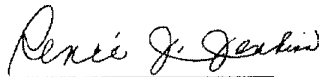

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Secretary