

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Jocelyn Lewis,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2023-0166</u>
)	
Raytown Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL

Issue Date: July 11, 2023

On November 21, 2023, Jocelyn Lewis filed a complaint alleging that Raytown Water Company (Raytown) overcharged her for a water leak in her front yard and refusing to fix the leak for six months. On April 5, 2023, the Commission set a procedural schedule, and on May 23, 2023, Raytown filed a *Compromise Settlement and Release in Full* (Settlement), which states that Jocelyn Lewis agrees to dismiss the present matter with prejudice, and purports to be signed by Jocelyn Lewis. The Settlement did not dispose of this case without a filing by Ms. Lewis, and Ms. Lewis made no filing to dismiss this case.

On May 24, 2023, the Commission issued an order directing Ms. Lewis to file a statement no later than June 24, 2023, explaining whether by entering into the Settlement, she intended to dismiss her Complaint in this matter. Ms. Lewis did not respond to the Commission's order. On July 5, 2023, Raytown filed a motion for involuntary dismissal, pursuant to 1 CSR 15-3.431(2)(C), which is a procedural rule for the Administrative Hearing Commission. It is ineffective in governing procedural matters at the Public Service Commission.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(1)(B) governs resolution of contested cases by stipulation and agreement, and states: "The [C]ommission may resolve all or any part

of a contested case on the basis of a stipulation and agreement.” In this case, the Settlement resolved all issues in the complaint, and Raytown filed a copy of the Settlement. Although Ms. Lewis made no filing, she was ordered to file a statement explaining her intent, and she failed to do so timely. Having received no objection from Ms. Lewis on the matter, the Commission will acknowledge the dismissal articulated in the Settlement. This file may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of July, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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Secretary**

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