UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

AT&T Enterprises, LLC,

Case No. 3:24-cv-2144

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Ohio Excavating & Sewer Contractors Corp.,

Defendant.

Defendant Ohio Excavating & Sewer Contractors Corp.'s unopposed motion for leave to file its Answer *instanter* is granted. (Doc. No. 10). Defendant shall file its Answer no later than January 24, 2025.

By this date, Plaintiff AT&T Enterprises, LLC shall file an affidavit of jurisdiction so that I may determine its citizenship and verify this Court has original diversity jurisdiction over this case, as Plaintiff alleges. (Doc. No. 1 at 2). As an LLC, Plaintiff "has the citizenship of each of its members." *Delay v. Rosenthal Collins Grp., LLC*, 585 F.3d 1003, 1005 (6th Cir. 2009). This "must be traced through however many layers of partners or members there may be." *Meyerson v. Harrah's E. Chicago Casino*, 299 F.3d 616, 617 (7th Cir. 2002).

In this case, the LLC Plaintiff did not provide the requisite membership information in its Complaint, stating instead that it "is a Delaware company with its principal office located at 208 S. Akard St., Dallas, TX 75202." (Doc. No. 1 at 2). But, in its Corporate Disclosure Statement, Plaintiff did provide membership information, asserting,

AT&T Enterprises, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, whose sole member is AT&T Wireline Holdings, LLC. AT&T Wireline Holdings, LLC is a Delaware

limited liability company, whose sole member is AT&T DW Holdings, Inc. AT&T DW Holdings, Inc., a New York corporation...

(Doc. No. 2). Nevertheless, without the principal place of business of AT&T DW Holdings, Inc., I cannot determine Plaintiff's citizenship and verify this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this case.

So Ordered.

s/ Jeffrey J. Helmick
United States District Judge