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PUCO

Mr. Charles Bradford P.O. Box 81 Sadsburyville, PA 19369

> Re: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-644-TR-CVF (OH3202304247C)

Dear Mr. Bradford:

You informed me on August 13, 2008 that you decided to pay the civil forfeiture proposed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff in this case. When we spoke you said you would send a certified check or money order in payment of the forfeiture by the end of August, 2008. I told you that I would file this letter with the Public Utilities Commission requesting that the hearing be continued until mid-September, 2008 to enable Staff to determine that the forfeiture was paid.

The forfeiture noticed in the May 5, 2008 Notice of Preliminary Determination was \$250.00. Staff determined that the violation of 396.3A1, Code of Federal Regulations, should not have been assessed as the leaking wheel seal likely occurred as a result of the accident. Removal of this violation reduces the civil forfeiture by \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Once it is verified that your payment has been received by the Commission, I will move to dismiss this case. If payment is not made as agreed, the case will go to hearing on a date to be scheduled. Payment should be made by certified check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." Please note the case routing number "OH3202304247C" on the payment and mail to: PUCO FISCAL, 180 East Broad Street, 13th floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3793. For your convenience, I have enclosed a preaddressed, postage-paid envelope.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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