

October 18, 2010

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ATTN: Docketing Division 180 E Broad St., 11<sup>th</sup> floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Case # 3208301438C/ REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

I formally request an Administrative Hearing for case number 3208301438C and contest the preliminary determination and civil forfeiture. A phone conference was conducted on September 29<sup>th</sup> and the PUC offered to reduce the fine amounts for this case, but did not consider our request to dismiss the violations. I feel we can present evidence to support CAST'S position that these violations did not occur as alleged.

Please notify me when the Hearing date and time will be.

Sincerely,

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