THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF FRONTIER TECHNOLOGY CORP., NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 17-770-TR-CVF (CR201701110080)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 2, 2017

- {¶ 1} Staff served a notice of preliminary determination (NPD) upon Frontier Technology Corp. (Respondent), in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging a violation of the Commission's transportation regulations.
- {¶ 2} On March 15, 2017, Respondent filed a request for an administrative hearing in the above-captioned case in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.
- $\{\P 3\}$ A prehearing settlement conference was held on May 2, 2017; however, the parties were unable to settle this matter.
- **{¶ 4}** On September 25, 2017, the attorney examiner scheduled an evidentiary hearing for this matter to commence on November 9, 2017.
- {¶ 5} Thereafter, on October 30, 2017, Respondent filed a motion for continuance of the hearing date to January 8, 2018, or any other date convenient for the involved parties. In support of Respondent's request, Respondent states it has recently retained counsel for its representation in this matter and the additional time will afford its counsel adequate opportunity to prepare for the hearing and pursue settlement. Respondent also certifies that Staff does not oppose this motion for continuance and maintains that the extension will not unduly prolong the proceeding or prejudice any party. Given the fact that the hearing date is quickly approaching, Respondent also requests that its motion be granted on an expedited basis, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12.

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{¶ 6} The attorney examiner finds that the request for an extension of the hearing date is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, the hearing for this matter shall be rescheduled for January 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

 $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That Respondent's motion for continuance be granted and the hearing for this matter be rescheduled for January 8, 2018, in accordance with Paragraph 6. It is, further,

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

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s/Megan Addison

By: Megan J. Addison Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Respondent's motion for continuance and rescheduling hearing for 01/8/2018 in accordance with Paragraph 6. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Megan Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio