THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF BENSON TERRELL, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 17-2482-TR-CVF (OH0499008856D)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 23, 2018

{¶ 1} A telephonic prehearing conference was scheduled in this case on January 18, 2018. However, Staff was unable to contact Benson Terrell (the Respondent) at that time, and a hearing date of March 15, 2018, was established.

{¶ 2} Accordingly, this case should now be scheduled for hearing on March 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, in Hearing Room 11-C, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 3} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14(E) provides that a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to participate in the hearing proceeding shall be in default. The rule additionally states that a respondent in default shall be deemed to have admitted the occurrence of the violation and waived all further right to contest liability to the state for the forfeiture described in the notice.

{¶ 4} Following Staff's presentation of evidence at the hearing, it shall be the responsibility of the Respondent to present evidence in support of his contentions regarding the alleged violation in this matter.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

 $\{\P 6\}$ ORDERED, That Case No. 17-2482-TR-CVF be scheduled for hearing in accordance with paragraph (2). It is, further,

{¶ 7**}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for March 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio