THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF ZIWEI HANG, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 19-660-TR-CVF (OH3244011664D)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 24, 2019

- {¶ 1} On June 3, 2019, an Entry was issued scheduling an August 1, 2019, hearing for the above-captioned case.
- {¶ 2} On July 23, 2019, Staff filed a motion for continuance of the hearing. Staff explains that one of its witnesses has a scheduling conflict and requests that the hearing be continued to September 12, 2019. Staff adds that it has contacted Mr. Ziwei Hang (Respondent), who does not object to the continuance. Staff also requests that the motion be granted on an expedited basis, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(C).
- {¶ 3} The attorney examiner finds Staff's motion for continuance to be reasonable. Accordingly, the hearing shall be continued to 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 2019, at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-B, 11th floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- {¶ 4} 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 further 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.
- {¶ 5} At the hearing, Staff must prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Respondent committed the alleged violation, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-20(A).

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 $\{\P \ 6\}$ Following Staff's presentation of evidence at the hearing, it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to present evidence supporting his contentions regarding the alleged violation in this matter.

- $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,
- $\{\P 8\}$ ORDERED, That the hearing be continued to September 12, 2019, as indicated in Paragraph 3. It is, further,
- \P 9 ORDERED, That all findings herein be observed by the parties in this case. it is, further,
 - **{¶ 10}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/James M. Lynn

By: James M. Lynn Attorney Examiner

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