THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF PETRO CHUPROVSKYI NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 19-675-TR-CVF (OH3274020966C)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 5, 2019

{¶ 1} Staff served a notice of preliminary determination upon Mr. Petro Chuprovskyi (Respondent) in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging a violation of the Commission's transportation regulations.

{¶ 2} On March 21, 2019, Respondent filed a request for an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 3} By Entry dated April 19, 2019, the attorney examiner scheduled a prehearing settlement conference in this matter for May 14, 2019. During the conference, the parties were unable to settle the matter.

{¶ 4} Accordingly, the attorney examiner schedules a hearing for September 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. Visitors should register at the lobby desk and then proceed to the 11th floor in order to participate in the hearing.

{¶ 5} 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.

{¶ 6} 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).

 $\{\P, 7\}$ 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.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled for September 19, 2019, in accordance to paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ **10}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Anna Sanyal

By: Anna Sanyal Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for 9/19/19 at 10:00 am at the Commission offices electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Anna Sanyal, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission