BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Thrifty Propane, Inc., : Case No. 18-1308-TR-CVF

Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to : (OH3210302370C)

Assess Forfeiture.

JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

Thrifty Propane (Respondent) and the Staff of the Transportation Department of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) respectfully request that the date for the hearing in this matter be continued pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A). The matter is currently scheduled for hearing on October 29, 2019.

The parties make this request pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A) to allow them to conclude what have been fruitful negotiations to fully resolve this case by agreement. A stipulation would permit the Commission to rule on the case expeditiously without the need for costly and time-consuming litigation. Because Respondent desires to preserve its opportunity to be heard should negotiations prove unsuccessful, a later date is respectfully requested.

The parties agree that the Commission may consider and grant this motion on an expedited basis. Consequently, this motion continuance may be granted expeditiously pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C). The parties therefore make a specific request that a continuance of the October 29, 2019 hearing date be granted expeditiously and without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of Thrifty Propane, Inc.

On Behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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