

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF HAMZE DHEINI,  
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND  
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 19-1967-TR-CVF**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on January 15, 2020

{¶ 1} On October 24, 2019, Hamze Dheini (Respondent) requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 2} The parties participated in a settlement conference on January 13, 2020, but did not resolve the matter.

{¶ 3} Accordingly, a hearing shall be scheduled for February 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 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).

{¶ 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.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled for February 6, 2020, as indicated in Paragraph 3. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/James M. Lynn

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Attorney Examiner

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