BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Argo Sales Company, Inc.,)	
Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to)	Case No. 04-1331-TR-CVF
Assess Forfeiture.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) This case was originally scheduled for hearing on November 17, 2004. Because of problems involving service of the entry, scheduling the hearing and staff's counsel's hearing date conflicts, the hearing was continued twice and rescheduled on January 20, 2005.
- (2) On January 19, 2005, Argo Sales Company, Inc. (Argo, company) contacted the attorney examiner and requested a continuance of the hearing. In support of its request, Argo stated that the company representative, Gary Smith, was ill and could not attend the hearing.
- (3) Based on Argo's representations, the examiner is willing to believe that the company's request for a third continuance of the hearing is for good cause and should be granted. The parties, however, are advised that, absent extraordinary circumstances, another request for a continuance of the hearing will not be granted. Argo is also advised that failure to attend the scheduled hearing in this case may result in a recommendation for a default judgment against the company.
- (4) Finally, Argo is advised that, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-08, Ohio Administrative Code, a corporation must be represented in a hearing before the Commission by an attorney-at-law. That attorney must be either licensed to practice in Ohio, or authorized to practice law in another jurisdiction and permitted to appear before the Commission in a particular proceeding upon motion of an attorney of this state.

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(5) Accordingly, the hearing in this case is continued to February 16, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the offices of the Commission, hearing room 11-G, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the hearing in this case be continued in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That this case proceed under the terms set forth in findings (3) and (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Kerry K. Sheets
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