BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of Jeremy L. : Case No. 13-993-TR-CVF

Rowe for an Administrative Hearing. : (OH0779003248C)

: (OH0779003248D)

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) moves for a continuance of the hearing currently scheduled for September 10, 2013 to a date set by the Attorney Examiner after January 1, 2014. The continuance is necessary because of the unavailability on September 10, 2013 of a Staff witness, the inspector performing the inspection leading to the citations in this case. Staff has discussed this matter with the Respondent who agrees with the motion but whose employment constrains a new hearing date to a time after January 1, 2014, as discussed in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The inspector who conducted the investigation underlying this case encountered a conflict with presenting testimony on the September 10, 2013 hearing date. Because he is unavailable for the scheduled hearing, Staff requires a continuance. Mr. Rowe, the Respondent, does not object to the continuance but he, also, has scheduling constraints. He begins an employment project in North Dakota later this month, September, 2013, that requires his presence daily through the end of the year, he expects. Consequently, he requires a hearing date no sooner than January, 2014. Accordingly, a hearing date set by the Attorney Examiner after January 1, 2014 should accommodate the parties' schedules and Staff moves for a continuance to such a date.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Continuance** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon Respondent, Jeremy L. Rowe, 312 W. Benge Road, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, 74434, this 4th day of September, 2013.

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