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The Honorable Kerry Sheets Attorney Examiner for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of Double T Transportation Co., Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to Assess Forfeiture, Case No. 15-1350-TR-CVF

## Dear Examiner Sheets:

A collateral proceeding that is related to this case is currently pending before the Elyria Municipal Court for Lorain County, Ohio. *See* Case No. 2015TRD03853. That proceeding shares common issues of fact with this case. Depending on the outcome of that proceeding, an evidentiary hearing in this case may not be necessary.

In the interest of comity, orderly procedure, and administrative economy, *cf. Efros v. Nationwide Corp.*, 12 Ohio St.3d 191, 194 (1984), Staff asks that the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing in this case be held in abeyance pending resolution of the collateral proceeding. Staff is currently monitoring the Elyria Municipal Court's docket and will provide notice via letter once there is a resolution of that proceeding. In that letter, Staff will also advise the Attorney Examiner about whether it is necessary to schedule an evidentiary hearing in this case, and, if so, a list of potential hearing dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Correspondence Letter requesting hearing be held in abeyance, submitted by Assistant Attorney General Ryan O'Rourke on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio