

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF TONY FORD, NOTICE
OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT
TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 16-1880-TR-CVF
OH1239001985D**

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 28, 2016

{¶ 1} Staff served a notice of preliminary determination upon Tony Ford in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging a violation of the Commission's transportation regulations.

{¶ 2} On September 14, 2016, Mr. Ford filed a request for an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 3} A prehearing conference was scheduled for November 18, 2016; however, the attorney examiner was unable to contact the respondent. Accordingly, a hearing should be scheduled on February 9, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14(E), provides that a respondent who requests an administrative hearing and fails to participate in the hearing proceeding shall be in default. The rule additionally 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} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That a hearing in this case be scheduled in accordance with paragraph 3. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Nicholas Walstra

By: Nicholas Walstra
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for February 9, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio