

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF JAMES R. HEDGES,  
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND  
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 17-50-TR-CVF  
(OH0955003333D)**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on January 27, 2017

{¶ 1} A prehearing conference was held in this case on January 26, 2017. At the prehearing conference, a hearing date of February 22, 2017, was established.

{¶ 2} Accordingly, this case should be scheduled for hearing on February 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-C, in the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

{¶ 3} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14(E) provides that a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to appear for the hearing 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 for the forfeiture proposed in the notice of preliminary determination.

{¶ 4} At the hearing, following the presentation of evidence by Staff, it shall be the responsibility of James R. Hedges to present evidence in support of his contentions regarding the alleged violation in this matter.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That Case No. 17-50-TR-CVF be scheduled for hearing in accordance with paragraph (2). It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That all findings herein be observed by the parties in this case. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for February 22, 2017, at 10:00 a. m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio