

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of HPC Manufacturing, Notice of)	
Apparent Violation and)	Case No. 17-330-TR-CVF
Intent to Assess Forfeiture)	(OH1251004483C)

In the Matter of Christopher Pratt,)	
Notice of Apparent Violation and)	Case No. 17-331-TR-CVF
Intent to Assess Forfeiture)	(OH1251004483D)

**MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

The Transportation Staff of the Public Utilities Commission respectfully requests that the date for the hearing in this matter be continued pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A). The matter is currently scheduled for hearing on May 8, 2017. Respondents do not object to this request.

Staff makes this request pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A) to allow the parties to conclude what have been fruitful negotiations to fully resolve this case by agreement. A stipulation would permit the Commission to rule on the case expeditiously without the need for costly and time-consuming litigation. Because Respondents desire to preserve its opportunity to be heard should negotiations prove unsuccessful, a later date is respectfully requested.

Staff also requests that the Commission consider and grant this motion on an expedited basis. No other party has sought to intervene. Staff has contacted counsel for Respondents seeking assent to expedited treatment, and Respondents have agreed. Consequently, this motion continuance may be granted expeditiously pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-

12(C). Staff therefore makes a specific request that a continuance of the May 8, 2017 hearing date be granted expeditiously and without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance and for Expedited Consideration was served by regular U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, or hand-delivered and sent by facsimile, to the following party of record, this 5th day of May, 2017.

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