

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF SJA TRANSPORT INC.,
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE No. 17-779-TR-CVF

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 12, 2017

{¶ 1} An Entry was issued on May 11, 2017, scheduling a July 13, 2017 hearing for SJA Transport, Inc.

{¶ 2} Staff filed a motion for continuance on July 10, 2017, stating that at least one of its expert witnesses is unavailable on July 13, 2017, and will be on jury duty in August. Staff also notes that SJA Transport, Inc. has indicated that it will retain counsel for the hearing, but has not yet done so. Given the preceding factors, Staff requests that the hearing be rescheduled to September 2017, on a day and time to be determined.

{¶ 3} The attorney examiner finds Staff's motion for continuance is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, the hearing shall be continued to a date that will be indicated in a future Entry.

{¶ 4} SJA Transport Inc. is reminded that Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-08(A) requires that all corporations must be represented at Commission proceedings by an attorney-at-law authorized to practice in Ohio.

{¶ 5} Pursuant to R.C. 4901.14, a regular salaried employee of a directly concerned corporation may appear before the Commission in the determination of transportation matters involving questions of fact only. However, such an employee cannot act as an attorney. More specifically, such an employee cannot examine witnesses, make motions, or file legal briefs.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for continuance of the hearing be granted.
It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the hearing be continued a date to be indicated in a future
Entry. It is, further,

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

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s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for continuance of the hearing to a date indicated in a future Entry. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio