

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS J. NATHO,  
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND  
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 17-1985-TR-CVF  
(OH1554008856D)**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on December 11, 2017

{¶ 1} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, Staff served a notice of preliminary determination (NPD) upon Thomas J. Natho (Respondent) alleging a violation of the Commission's transportation regulations.

{¶ 2} On September 13, 2017, Respondent filed a request for an administrative hearing as permitted by Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13. A prehearing conference conducted on November 29, 2017, did not resolve the case.

{¶ 3} Accordingly, the attorney examiner sets this case for hearing on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-D at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 4} At the evidentiary hearing, Staff must prove that Respondent committed the violation alleged in the NPD by a preponderance of the evidence. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-20. Following Staff's presentation of the evidence, Respondent will have the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence supporting his contentions regarding the alleged violation in this matter.

{¶ 5} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14, a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to appear for the evidentiary hearing shall be in default. A respondent in default shall be deemed to have admitted the occurrence of the violation charged and to have waived all further right to contest liability for the forfeiture proposed in the NPD.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Case No. 17-1985-TR-CVF be set for hearing on January 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., as set forth in Paragraph 3. It is, further,

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

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s/Patricia Schabo

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By: Patricia A. Schabo  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling hearing for 01/30/2018 in accordance with Paragraph 3. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio