## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF OTIS STEVENS, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

## CASE NO. 17-1676-TR-CVF OH0593000644C

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 2, 2018

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

**{¶ 2}** On July 27, 2017, Respondent filed a request for an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

**{¶ 3}** A prehearing conference was held on November 16, 2017; however the parties were unable to reach a resolution. Accordingly, a hearing should be scheduled for February 13, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-C, 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

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for February 13, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio