THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF JNB TRUCKING LLC, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 21-1016-TR-CVF (OH1238005543C)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 15, 2022

- {¶ 1} Staff served a notice of preliminary determination upon JNB Trucking LLC (Respondent) in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging violations of the Commission's transportation regulations.
- {¶ 2} On September 30, 2021, Respondent requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.
- {¶ 3} Respondent participated in a settlement conference with Staff on December 9, 2021, but the parties did not resolve the matter. A hearing was not scheduled for many months thereafter due to the COVID-19 emergency.
- {¶ 4} Accordingly, the hearing shall take place on April 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The parties should register at the lobby desk and then proceed to the 11th floor in order to participate in the hearing.
- {¶ 5} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14(E) provides that a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to participate in the hearing proceeding shall be in default. The rule further 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.
- {¶ 6} At the hearing, Staff must prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Respondent committed the alleged violation, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-20(A).

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{¶ 7} Following Staff's presentation of evidence at the hearing, it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to present evidence supporting his contentions regarding the alleged violation in this matter.

 $\{\P 8\}$ It is, therefore,

 \P 9 ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 2022, as indicated in Paragraph 4. It is, further,

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

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/s/James M. Lynn

By: James M. Lynn Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that a hearing be scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 2022, as indicated in Paragraph 4 electronically filed by Heather A. Chilcote on behalf of James M. Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission