

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of Steven V. Towett: Case No.
Notice of Apparent Violation and : 21-565-TR-CVF
Intent to Assess Forfeiture. : 21-566-TR-CVF

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Jessie Davis, Attorney Examiner, held at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus,
Ohio, on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 10:00
A.M.

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7 Public Utilities Commission
8 of Ohio.
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1 Wednesday Morning Session,
2 August 3, 2022.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Good morning
5 everyone. The Public Utilities Commission of
6 Ohio has assigned for hearing at this time and
7 place Case No. 21-565-TR-CVF and 21-566-TR-CVF
8 both captioned In the Matter of Steven V. Towett
9 Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to
10 Assess Forfeiture.

11 My name is Jessie Davis, I am the
12 Attorney Examiner assigned to hear the case.
13 At this time I will take the appearance of the
14 only party present in the room, which is the
15 Ohio Attorney General's office.

16 MR. EUBANKS: Yes. Robert Eubanks,
17 Assistant Attorney General, representing the
18 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff, 30
19 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 26th
20 Floor.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you, Mr.
22 Eubanks. I will note for the record that we do
23 not have the Respondent here today in the room,
24 and my understanding is that we have not been in
25 contact with him for some time. Presumably

1 almost back to the outset of the case that was
2 in 2021 although this violation occurred in
3 2020, October.

4 So, with that said, I am going to
5 just for sake of decorum here we are going to
6 take 10 or 15 minutes just in case there is any
7 remote chance of contact or attendance. And
8 then from there we will resume and go ahead and
9 finish up.

10 So, with that we will take a brief
11 recess.

12 (RECESS TAKEN)

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: We are back on
14 the record. It's 10:10 A.M. and we have not
15 seen hide nor hair of the Respondent today.
16 So, I think it's save to proceed understanding
17 that he will not be attending this hearing.

18 So, with that in mind, Mr. Eubanks,
19 you can proceed however you wish.

20 MR. EUBANKS: Yes, your Honor. In
21 light of the fact that the Respondent is not
22 here today I would like to move for a default
23 order in our favor for both the violation and
24 forfeiture.

25 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be

1 considered. Anything else or is that it?

2 MR. EUBANKS: Yes.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So, with that
4 Staff having moved for default judge with the
5 Respondent not having attended, we will take it
6 all under consideration when the Commission
7 issues its order. With that we are adjourned.

8 (At 10:11 A.M. the hearing was
9 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on August
3, 2022, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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