

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of National )  
Carriers, Inc. for an Administrative ) Case No. 05-109-TR-CVF  
Hearing. ) (3258000162C)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 27, 2004, National Carriers, Inc. ("Respondent") filed a request for an administrative hearing regarding a notice of preliminary determination issued by the Commission staff in the above-referenced case.
- (2) As set forth in Rule 4901:2-7-16(B), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission or agreed to by the parties, a prehearing conference should be conducted within 30 days of the filing of a request for an administrative hearing.
- (3) Accordingly, this case should be scheduled for a prehearing conference, by telephone, on Thursday, February 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission. The Commission staff will contact the Respondent by telephone at the designated time.
- (5) The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss procedural issues related to this case, including discovery dates, possible stipulations of facts and potential hearing dates.
- (6) Finally, Rule 4901-1-08, O.A.C. requires that corporations, such as the Respondent in this case, be represented by an attorney-at-law. Therefore, in the event that this case is not resolved at the prehearing conference, Respondent will be required to be represented by counsel for all further proceedings in this case.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing conference be scheduled in accordance with finding (3). It is, further,


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ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

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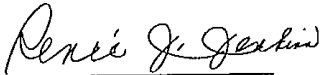


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