

4901:2-7-22

**Payment of forfeitures.**

- (A) Any forfeiture shall be paid by check, money order, or by any other means the staff makes available to a respondent. A check or money order shall be made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," and shall be mailed or delivered to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Transportation Compliance Division

Attn: CF Processing

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793"

Any instrument of payment shall contain the identifying case number of the violation for which payment is tendered.

- (B) If the only remedy requested with respect to a violation is the payment of a forfeiture, and full payment of the forfeiture demanded in the notice is made prior to the execution of a settlement agreement or any final commission order, full payment constitutes an admission of the occurrence of the violation and shall terminate all further proceedings under this chapter, and Chapter 4901-1 of the Administrative Code, regarding that violation. Full payment under these circumstances shall conclusively establish the occurrence of the violation for purposes of consideration of a respondent's history of violations and for determining the appropriate remedy for any future violation.

Five Year Review (FYR) Dates: 5/27/2022 and 05/27/2027

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05/27/2022

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