



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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July 29, 2014

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation
and Enforcement v. Talkspan, Inc.
Docket No. C-2014-2411410

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing is the Motion for Default Judgment of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the above-captioned matter.

Copies have been served on the parties of record in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Wimer
Prosecutor
PA Attorney I.D. No. 207522

Enclosure

cc: As per certificate of service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Complainant	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2014-2411410
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Talkspan, Inc. Respondent	:	

MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

NOW COMES the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”), by its prosecuting attorneys, and files this Motion for Default Judgment against Talkspan, Inc. (“Respondent”) pursuant to Section 5.103 of the Commission’s regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.103. In support thereof, I&E respectfully represents as follows:

1. I&E commenced this action on March 20, 2014 by filing a Complaint. The Complaint was served by certified mail on March 21, 2014.
2. Attached to the Complaint was a Notice advising Respondent that it must file an Answer within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint.
3. The Notice also advised Respondent that if it failed to answer the Complaint, I&E would request that the Commission issue an Order imposing the penalty set forth in the Complaint.
4. On March 25, 2014, Respondent signed a receipt confirming that it received the Complaint. A true and correct copy of proof of delivery of the Complaint is attached as Exhibit 1.
5. The twenty (20) days to file an Answer to the Complaint expired on April 10, 2014.

6. Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint.
7. Pursuant to Section 5.61(c) of the Commission's regulations, a Respondent who fails to file an Answer to a Complaint within the 20-day response period may be deemed in default, and the relevant facts stated in the Complaint may be deemed admitted. 52 Pa. Code §5.61(c).
8. The Commonwealth Court has upheld the Commission's authority to sustain complaints that are not answered within twenty days. *See Fusaro v. Pa. PUC*, 382 A.2d 794, 797 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1978).
9. Respondent did not pay the \$3,000 civil penalty that was requested in the Complaint for Respondent's failure to file 2010, 2011 and 2012 assessment reports.
10. I&E respectfully requests that the Commission enter a Default Order against Respondent that:
 - a. Directs Respondent to pay the \$3,000 civil penalty within thirty (30) days of the entry date of the Commission's Order; and
 - b. Directs the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel Respondent's certificates of public convenience at A-2009-2098714 and A-2009-2098711 if the civil penalty is not timely paid.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie Wimer
Prosecutor
PA Attorney ID # 207522


Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Date: July 29, 2014

VERIFICATION

I, Mandy Freas, Accountant, Bureau of Administrative Services, Assessment Section, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect the Bureau will be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: July 29, 2014



Mandy Freas, Accountant
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EXHIBIT 1

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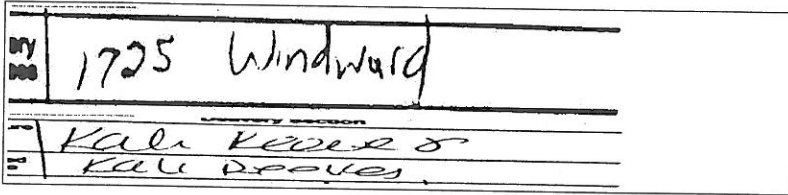
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 *et seq.* (relating to service by a party).

Service by First Class Mail:

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