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### LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VS

**DOCKET NO. T-37168** 

## RUSTON ACTION TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC

In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 7475-A for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023.

To: Ruston Action Transport Services, Inc. 9192 Hwy 80 Simsboro, LA 71275

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, COMMANDED AND REQUIRED to appear at a hearing on Thursday, June 06, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., before a Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Judge. The hearing will be held at the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Galvez Building, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802. Parking is available in the Galvez Parking Garage across from the Galvez Building on North Street. Furthermore, a citation fee in the amount of \$25.00 has been assessed to your LPSC account.

TO SHOW CAUSE, if any you have or can, why an order should not be issued by the Commission canceling your Common Carrier Certificate No. 7475-A for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023 and for further order or orders as the Commission may deem necessary in the premises.

At the hearing, the Commission Staff will present testimony and evidence in support of its allegations against you. You will be provided an opportunity to cross-examine the Commission Staff's witness(es) and to present evidence and testimony in your defense. You will need to bring an original and two (2) copies of each document you wish to place into evidence.

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**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that any requests to reschedule this hearing will be considered if the request meets the following four (4) requirements:

1.One original and two copies of the request must be mailed, hand delivered or faxed to the Commission's Records and Recordings Division at the following address:

#### Mail:

Louisiana Public Service Commission Records and Recording Division P.O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9154

#### Hand Delivery:

Louisiana Public Service Commission Records and Recording Division 602 North Fifth Street Galvez Building, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### Fax<sup>1</sup>:

Louisiana Public Service Commission Records and Recording Division (225) 342-0877

- 2. The Records and Recordings Division must receive the request at least five (5) business days prior to the hearing date:
- 3. The request must contain the proceeding's docket number and the name of the party requesting the continuance; and
- 4. The request must also contain good cause for the requested continuance.

If you have questions concerning the scheduled hearing, you may contact the Administrative Hearings Division at (225) 219-9417. Also, if you are disabled and need special accommodation at the hearing, please notify the Administrative Hearings Division at least five (5) days prior to the hearing date.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA APRIL 24, 2024

TAMMY BURL

TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Filings of twenty-five (25) pages or less by facsimile are now allowed provided that they are in compliance with the procedures detailed in Rule 3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. A filing is complete only upon receipt of a confirmation from the Records Division confirming complete transmission, and the receipt by the Records Division, within five days of the transmission, of the original signed document accompanied by a \$25 filing fee. Facsimile must be received by 4:30 on a business day to be considered filed that day. If a party fails to comply with the rules regarding facsimile filings, the filing shall have no force and effect. For further information contact the Louisiana Public Service Commission at 1-800-256-2397 and request the Records and Recordings Division. You may access the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure on our website at https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/.

### SERVICE LIST

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April 03, 2024

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Ruston Action Transport Services, Inc. 9192 Hwy 80 Simsboro, LA 71275

RE: Insurance

Also via email: r.a.t.s.taxi.co@gmail.com

Your Common Carrier Certificate Number 7475-A has been flagged for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission. In accordance with the Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023, intrastate carriers must maintain proof of the required insurance coverage on file at the Commission at all times. Should the carrier fail to maintain such filings, the Commission may pursuant to La. R.S. 45:166, revoke the carrier's certificate.

After reviewing our records, we found that the Form E filing is not current. The last time this Commission received a Form E from your insurance company was for an effective date of January 03, 2021, policy number 104102-8 from Imperial Fire and Casualty Insurance Company. A letter was mailed to your company on February 29, 2024, requesting a new Form E filing. As of the date of this letter, a new Form E for Commercial Auto Liability Insurance has not yet been received.

You have tentatively been scheduled to appear at a hearing on Thursday, June 06, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., before a Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Judge to show cause why an order should not be issued by the Commission canceling your Common Carrier Certificate Number 7475-A for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission; and for further order or orders as the Commission may deem necessary in the premises.

If the required insurance coverage is not received by April 18, 2024, the Commission will proceed to issue a citation where Commission Staff will present testimony and evidence in support of its allegations against you. Once your company is cited a TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) citation fee will be assessed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (225) 342-1424.

Sincerely.

Paul Amy

**Enforcement Agent** 

ENCLOSURES
Mailed by USPS postal mail

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February 29, 2024

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Also via email: r.a.t.s.taxi.co@gmail.com

Ruston Action Transport Services, Inc. 9192 Hwy 80 Simsboro, LA 71275

Re: Insurance Filings

Dear Sir or Madame,

After reviewing our records, we found that the Form E filing is not current. The last time this Commission received a Form E from your insurance company was for an effective date of January 03, 2021, policy number 104102-8 from Imperial Fire and Casualty Insurance Company.

<u>REMEMBER</u>, ALL insurance filings must read **EXACTLY** as your certificate, as listed in the heading of this letter. No abbreviations, or any misspellings, etc. are accepted unless it is listed on the certificate in the same manner.

Pursuant to General Order dated October 13, 2023 please have your insurance underwriter promptly file a current, correct Form E within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter or the cancellation process will begin. The Form E filing may be emailed to ins@la.gov, mailed to LPSC – Transportation Division, P.O. Box 91154, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or filed electronically.

Any questions pertaining to your insurance filings should be directed to me at the telephone number above.

Sincerely,

Paul Amy

Enforcement Agent