# LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. T-36211



## LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION VS.

STAFFORD TRANSPORT OF LOUISIANA, INC. DBA CEI (WALKER, LOUISIANA)

In re: Alleged violation of 1) Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 45:1177 and General Order dated November 22, 2011 for failure to properly pay to the state fees for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020 for the inspection, control, and supervision of its business service and rates authorized in Common Carrier Certificate Number 5653-M and 2) contempt of Commission Order No. T-35152.

#### AFFIDAVIT AND STIPULATION

I, <u>Eric Jones</u> , whose title or position is <u>CFO</u>
of Stafford Transport of Louisiana, Inc. dba CEI ("CEI"), herein admit that CEI violated Louisiana
Revised Statutes Title 45:1177 and General Order dated November 22, 2011 by (1) failing to
properly pay to the state fees for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020 for the inspection, control, and
supervision of its business service and rates authorized in Common Carrier Certificate Number
5653-M and (2) is in contempt of Commission Order No. T-35152. As a result, I agree to the
imposition of a \$2,000.00 fine with \$1000.00 of the fine being suspended contingent on the
statements below.

- 1. CEI will not violate La. R.S. 45:1177 or General Order dated November 22, 2011 for three years from the date of execution of this Affidavit and Stipulation.
- 2. Complete the following by February 1, 2022.
  - o CEI to provide the commission the previously suspended fine in Docket T-35152 of \$500.00;
  - o CEI to provide the Commission this executed affidavit and the stipulated fine of \$1025.00.
  - o CEI to pay the Louisiana Department of Revenue the aforementioned inspection and supervision fees for the years 2018 through 2020;
  - o CEI to provide the Commission copies of the aforementioned inspection and supervision fee reports for the years 2018 through 2020;
  - o CEI to provide the Commission copies showing proof of the aforementioned additional inspection and supervision fee payments.

Affidavit and Stipulation LPSC Docket No. T-36211 Page 1 of 2 3. CEI will provide the Commission proof of inspection and supervision fee report for the year of 2021 and proof of payment of inspection and supervision fees no later than March 7, 2022;

I understand that failure to comply with any of the above will result in the \$1000.00 suspended fine be due immediately. I further understand that failure to comply with the above may result in the institution of contempt proceedings by Commission Staff against CEI.

The fines of \$1500.00, together with a citation fee of \$25.00, for a total of \$1525.00 paid by certified funds is attached to this executed stipulated agreement. Further, I waive an appearance at a hearing on the citation.

Eric Source Signature of Affiant Signature of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this

NOTARY PUBLIC

This Stipulation is agreed to by Commission Staff:

2022.

Tanka L. Starks (Bar Roll No. 38902)

Staff Attorney

Louisiana Public Service Commission

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### RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

Date: 02/01/2022 Receipt #: 8044

**Applied To:** 

Stafford Transport of Louisiana, Inc.

PO Box 69

Walker, LA 70785

Payee:

Stafford Logistics, Inc.

Details

File #: 604131 LPSC #: 5653-M

**Payment Details** 

Check #; 58958 Amount Applied: \$1000.00

Fees/Fines

Voucher #: 117243 Fee Code: 1710 Description: FINES - Illegal Operations

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