

**TRANSCRIPT OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION CITATION HEARINGS HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 2025, IN  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MELISSA  
FREY.**

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4    **LAW JUDGE MELISSA FREY.**

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5    **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MELISSA FREY:** Good morning. Today  
6    is Wednesday, December 3, 2025. I am Administrative Law Judge Melissa Frey.  
7    We are here this morning for transportation citation hearings. There are eight  
8    matters on the docket for this morning.

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10    **DOCKET NO. T-37744**

11    **JUDGE FREY:** The first matter that I am going to call this morning is Docket  
12    Number T-37744 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus A&B Towing,  
13    Inc. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 6915 for failure  
14    to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant  
15    to General Order dated October 13, 2023. Would the parties present please make  
16    their appearances, starting with the Commission Staff?

17    **MR. HAYDEN SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the  
18    Louisiana Public Service Commission.

19    **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. And for A&B Towing?

20    **MR. ALBERT COLEMAN:** Albert Coleman.

21    **JUDGE FREY:** Please approach a microphone, please, sir. Thank you. And  
22    could you please state your name into the microphone?

23    **MR. COLEMAN:** Albert Coleman.

1    **JUDGE FREY:** And what is your position with the company?

2    **MR. COLEMAN:** Owner.

3    **JUDGE FREY:** And how does the Staff plan to move forward this morning?

4    **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff and Mr. Coleman, on behalf of A&B  
5    Towing, would like to enter a joint motion to continue to the January 6 hearing  
6    dates.

7    **JUDGE FREY:** Is that correct, Mr. Coleman?

8    **MR. COLEMAN:** Yes, ma'am.

9    **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Before -- so I will issue a ruling on the joint motion to  
10   continue, rescheduling this hearing until the January 6 transportation hearing dates,  
11   and that -- get my new calendar. So that is Tuesday, January 6. We will be  
12   rescheduling this hearing until then. And that means you would need to come back  
13   here, to this room, for a hearing at 9:30 unless and until something official comes  
14   out cancelling that hearing, or moving it, et cetera. Do you have any questions  
15   about that?

16   **MR. COLEMAN:** No, ma'am.

17   **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Before you go, I want to make sure that we have the  
18   correct address and information on file for the company. Is there a valid email  
19   address for the carrier that you use?

20   **MR. COLEMAN:** Yeah. colemanwreckeradranne@gmail.com.

21   **JUDGE FREY:** All right. So it's colemanwrecker -- C-O-L-E-M-A-N-S --

22   **MR. COLEMAN:** No "s".

1 **JUDGE FREY:** Coleman. Okay. Coleman. C-O-L-E-M-A-N. Wrecker. W-R-  
2 E-C-K-E-R. And how do you spell Adrienne?  
3 **MR. COLEMAN:** A-D-R-A-N-N-E.  
4 **JUDGE FREY:** So it's colemanwrecker -- A-D-R-A-N-N-E at --  
5 **MR. COLEMAN:** Gmail dot com.  
6 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So the Administrative Hearing Division sends out notices  
7 via email, if you provide it, and we will mail it out as well. And what is the  
8 appropriate mailing address for the carrier?  
9 **MR. COLEMAN:** You can send it P.O. Box 26484, New Orleans, Louisiana  
10 70126.  
11 **JUDGE FREY:** Does that match what the Commission has on the citation for this  
12 matter?  
13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** On the address? Yes, ma'am.  
14 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. Is there anything with regard to the contact information  
15 we've discussed that Staff would like to seek clarification on?  
16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I think Staff would like to know about -- just to double  
17 check that email. Is it C-O-L-E-M-A-N-W-R-E-C-K-E-R-A-D-R-I-A-N-N-E?  
18 **MR. COLEMAN:** Yes.  
19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** At Gmail dot com?  
20 **MR. COLEMAN:** Yes.  
21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. That was what the Commission had on file.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. All right. I think we just had an “i” missing when we  
2 discussed it previously. So we have the address and the email, and I think that is  
3 all we need from you this morning, Mr. Coleman.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And then he’s also the representative for K. P. Towing  
5 that’s on the docket -- 37745.

6 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you, Mr. Scheuermann. I -- okay. Anything further on  
7 Docket Number T-37744?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing, Your Honor.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. So I will issue that ruling on the joint motion to continue  
10 and a notice rescheduling this hearing to January 6.

11 **MR. COLEMAN:** Thank you.

12 **JUDGE FREY:** And since, Mr. Coleman, you are also here for the next docket,  
13 we’ll call it next.

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15 **DOCKET NO. T-37745**

16 **JUDGE FREY:** The next matter I'm going to call this morning is Docket Number  
17 T-37745 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus K. P. Towing, LLC. In re:  
18 Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 7396-A for failure to maintain  
19 the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to General  
20 Order dated October 13, 2023. Would the parties present please make their  
21 appearances, starting with the Staff?

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
23 Service Commission.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** And on behalf of K. P. Towing, LLC?

2 **MR. COLEMAN:** Albert Coleman.

3 **JUDGE FREY:** And what is your position with K. P. Towing?

4 **MR. COLEMAN:** Owner.

5 **JUDGE FREY:** And how does the Staff plan to proceed with this matter?

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff and Mr. Coleman, as the  
7 representative for K. P. Towing, would like to enter a joint motion to continue to  
8 the January 6 hearing date.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** Is that correct, Mr. Coleman?

10 **MR. COLEMAN:** Yes, ma'am.

11 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. So I will issue a ruling on the joint motion and a notice  
12 rescheduling the hearing in this matter to the January 6, 2026 hearing date. That  
13 means you would need to be here at 9:30, in this room, for a hearing on this matter  
14 as well, unless and until something official comes out that cancels, moves, or  
15 otherwise does something different with that hearing. So to confirm, what is a valid  
16 address for K. P.?

17 **MR. COLEMAN:** 8200 Old Gentilly Road, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

18 **JUDGE FREY:** And is there a valid email for this company?

19 **MR. COLEMAN:** The same thing. colemanwreckeradrienne@gmail.com.

20 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. And the P.O. Box number has no affiliation with K.P.  
21 Towing?

22 **MR. COLEMAN:** No.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. Just checking. All right. So I have 8200 Old Gentilly,  
2 New Orleans 70126, and an email, colemanwreckeradrienne@gmail.com.

3 **MR. COLEMAN:** Yes, ma'am.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay, Mr. Coleman. Is there anything further from Commission  
5 Staff on this matter?

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing on this matter, Your Honor.

7 **JUDGE FREY:** Anything from you, Mr. Coleman, on this matter?

8 **MR. COLEMAN:** No, ma'am.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Well, I will get that ruling out, and if nothing happens  
10 in between, I will see you on January 6.

11 **MR. COLEMAN:** Yes, ma'am.

12 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Thank you so much.

13 **MR. COLEMAN:** I'm hoping I don't have to see you though.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** Well, if that's what you hope for, then I hope that's what you get.

15 **MR. COLEMAN:** Thank you.

16 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Thank you, Mr. Coleman.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, real fast before we call the next matter, my  
18 witness has to step out for just a second, but she should be right back.

19 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. Well, I'm going to recess real quick for just a couple  
20 minutes and we will get back started. So we will go off the record and take a recess  
21 until I come back in.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Sounds good. Thank you, Your Honor.

23 **[OFF THE RECORD]**

1 **[BACK ON THE RECORD]**

2 **JUDGE FREY:** So we are back on the record this morning after a brief recess for  
3 transportation citation hearings.

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5 **DOCKET NO. T-37658**

6 **JUDGE FREY:** The next matter I'm going to call is Docket Number T-37658 -  
7 Louisiana Public Service Commission versus T&A Private Transportation LLC. In  
8 re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 8428 for failure to file an  
9 annual report for 2024 and pay a late filing fee of \$500 and a citation fee of \$25 as  
10 required by General Order 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General Order dated March 18,  
11 2021. I note that there is a discrepancy in the in re between what is printed on the  
12 citation and what was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin and as it  
13 appears on the Commission's document system. The in re as it appears on the  
14 citation states: For failure to file an annual report for 2024 and pay a late filing fee.  
15 The in re I just read into the record is as it appears in the Official Bulletin and on  
16 the Commission's document system, which states: Failure to file an annual report  
17 for 2024 and/or pay a late filing fee. Would the parties present please make their  
18 appearances for the record?

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
20 Service Commission.

21 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present on behalf of  
22 T&A Private Transportation LLC. How does the Staff plan to move forward this  
23 morning?

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We will be proceeding in this docket, Your Honor.

2 **JUDGE FREY:** You may proceed, Mr. Scheuermann.

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff is prepared to prove through both  
4 documentary and testimonial evidence that the carrier cited in this docket, T&A  
5 Private Transportation LLC, failed to file an annual report for the year 2024 as  
6 required by General Order 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General Order dated March 18,  
7 2021. As a result of that failure, and at the conclusion of this hearing, Staff will  
8 request that the carrier be found guilty of the aforementioned violation and that its  
9 Common Carrier Certificate Number 8424 -- 8428, apologies, be cancelled  
10 pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:166(A). And at this time, we would  
11 like to call our first witness, Tammy Burl.

12 **Tammy Burl came forth as a witness; and, after having been duly sworn,**  
13 **testified as follows:**

14 **DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HAYDEN SCHEUERMANN**

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Good morning.

16 **MS. TAMMY BURL:** Good morning.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Would you please state your name and business address  
18 for the record?

19 **MS. BURL:** Tammy Burl. 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** By whom are you employed?

21 **MS. BURL:** The Louisiana Public Service Commission as the Transportation  
22 Administrator.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what is your -- what are some of your job duties as  
2 Transportation Administrator?

3 **MS. BURL:** I oversee the day-to-day operations of the Transportation Division.  
4 That includes the compliance for insurance, annual reports, and any compliance  
5 issues for regulated motor carriers.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me the Louisiana Public Service  
7 Commission order -- general orders requiring common carriers to file annual  
8 reports with the Commission?

9 **MS. BURL:** Yes. The General Order Number 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General  
10 Order dated March 18, 2021.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me of the Public Service Commission  
12 order that requires -- that authorizes a late filing fee of \$500 to be assessed to  
13 carriers that do not timely file annual reports with the Commission?

14 **MS. BURL:** June -- I'm going off memory. June 4, 2005. I am not -- I don't have  
15 it in front of me.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Would that not also be the March 18, 2021  
17 General Order?

18 **MS. BURL:** I thought you said the citation fee. I'm sorry. March 18, 2021 and  
19 the July -- the General Order dated -- 2 -- dated July 1, 1921.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And which Public Service Commission general order  
21 authorizes the \$25 citation fee? The date June 7, 2006 might better refresh your  
22 memory.

23 **MS. BURL:** Yes. It is the June 7, 2006 General Order.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And so what is the annual report filing deadline  
2 for common carriers?

3 **MS. BURL:** Carriers filing on a calendar year-end, it is April 30 of each year.  
4 Those on a fiscal year-end is 120 days after the end of their fiscal year.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And are carriers notified of the requirement to file an  
6 annual report with the Louisiana Public Service Commission?

7 **MS. BURL:** Yes. They -- when their authority is granted, they are given a letter  
8 letting them know that annual reports are due each year with the respective deadline  
9 of when they should be filed, and then again in November each year, we send a  
10 courtesy packet to the carriers letting them know -- you know, with a blank annual  
11 report and letting them know when they're due.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Are you familiar with the carrier cited in this docket,  
13 T&A Private Transportation LLC?

14 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is that carrier regulated under Common Carrier  
16 Certificate Number 8428?

17 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is this carrier on a calendar year or fiscal year-end basis  
19 to your knowledge?

20 **MS. BURL:** They report on a calendar year-end. December 31 each year.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So this carrier's due date would be what?

22 **MS. BURL:** April 30 each year.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was this carrier mailed a courtesy annual report  
2 compliance packet?

3 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was an annual report timely submitted?

5 **MS. BURL:** No.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Exhibit 1 -  
7 - Staff's Exhibit 1. Do you recognize this document?

8 **MS. BURL:** Yes. This is the tentative hearing letter that was mailed to T&A  
9 Private Transportation LLC.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And who was the document sent to?

11 **MS. BURL:** It was sent to T&A Private Transportation LLC. The address was  
12 4844 York Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70001.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is that the address that's on file with the  
14 Commission for this carrier?

15 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And so what does this document indicate? What does  
17 it tell the carrier?

18 **MS. BURL:** It notifies the carrier that the report was due in the office on or before  
19 April 30 of this year, that a late fee had been assessed to the account and we have  
20 not received the annual report, that they were tentatively scheduled to appear at a  
21 hearing August 12 or 13, 2025, before the Louisiana Public Service Commission,  
22 and that if both the annual report and \$500 late fee were not received by June 16,

1 2025, the Commission would proceed to issue a citation to appear at the above-  
2 mentioned hearing, and there would also be a \$25 citation fee assessed.

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you prepare this document?

4 **MS. BURL:** This document is generated automatically out of our motor carrier  
5 database.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And so was your signature also -- is that your  
7 signature at the bottom of the document?

8 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was that also generated out of the database, or did you  
10 sign it yourself?

11 **MS. BURL:** That was generated out of our database.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. Did you prepare this document for  
13 mailing and mail it to the carrier, or did someone in your Staff, at your direction,  
14 prepare this document and mail it to the carrier?

15 **MS. BURL:** My Staff prepared it and mailed it for me.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Thank you. Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and  
17 introduce into evidence as Staff Exhibit 1, the tentative hearing letter sent to the  
18 carrier in this docket on May 15, 2025.

19 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Burl, how was this letter sent to the carrier?

21 **MS. BURL:** It was sent by regular USPS mail.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was that regular mail returned as undeliverable for any  
23 reason?

1 **MS. BURL:** No, it was not.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** After the tentative hearing letter was sent, did the carrier  
3 timely file an annual report for 2024?

4 **MS. BURL:** No, they did not.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What was the Transportation Division's next step after  
6 the failure to file an annual report?

7 **MS. BURL:** We proceeded to issue a citation to the carrier.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. You have before you a document marked as Staff  
9 Exhibit 2, in globo. Do you recognize this document?

10 **MS. BURL:** Yes. This is a copy of the citation.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And looking at the second page, when was this  
12 document sent to the carrier?

13 **MS. BURL:** It was mailed out on July 3, 2025.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And the citation was issued on what date?

15 **MS. BURL:** July 1, 2025.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And the address on the citation, is that the same as the  
17 address from the tentative hearing letter?

18 **MS. BURL:** Yes. 4844 York Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70001.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And that is the address on file with the Commission for  
20 this carrier?

21 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So what does this citation indicate?

1 **MS. BURL:** It provides notice to the carrier that they have been cited for failure  
2 to file their annual report for 2024 and pay the late filing fee of 500 in citation, and  
3 that a \$25 citation fee had been assessed to the account. The hearing was scheduled  
4 for Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 9:30 A.M., here in the Public Service  
5 Commission, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Galvez Building.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And looking back at the second page, is that your  
7 signature on the citation?

8 **MS. BURL:** Yes, that is my signature.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did you prepare this document? Or did someone  
10 in your Staff prepare this at your direction?

11 **MS. BURL:** My Staff prepared this document for my signature.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was this document also prepared for mailing and mailed  
13 to the carrier by you or someone in your Staff at your direction?

14 **MS. BURL:** It was mailed by my Staff, per my direction.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And are there any attachments to this document?

16 **MS. BURL:** Yes. The May 15, 2025 tentative hearing letter.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You may have already covered this, did this document  
18 provide notice of the \$500 late filing fee and the \$25 citation fee, as well as the  
19 common carrier certificate cancellation being a possibility?

20 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. Was notice of the citation published  
22 and available to the general public in Bulletin Number 1353 on July 3, 2025?

23 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce  
2 into evidence as Staff Exhibit 2, in globo, the citation and its attachments sent to  
3 the carrier in this docket.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 2, in globo, is admitted.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Burl, were you present in the hearing room on  
6 November 5, 2025?

7 **MS. BURL:** Yes, I was.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did a representative of T&A Private Transportation  
9 LLC make an appearance on the record?

10 **MS. BURL:** Yes. Yes, they did.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And at that time, did Staff and the representative  
12 enter a joint motion to continue this to this date?

13 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** All right. Your Honor, we would just like to request the  
15 Court take judicial notice of the ruling on joint motion to continue and the notice  
16 of the rescheduled hearing date issued on November 5 by Administrative Law  
17 Judge Frey.

18 **JUDGE FREY:** Do you happen to have a copy of that, Mr. Scheuermann?

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I do, Your Honor. May I approach?

20 **JUDGE FREY:** You may. I just want to review it. Thank you. The Court will  
21 take judicial notice of the ruling on joint motion to continue and notice of  
22 rescheduled hearing date issued by me on November 5, 2025.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Burl, has there been contact with the carrier since  
2 the citation was mailed or since the November 5 rescheduling of the hearing date?

3 **MS. BURL:** Yes. Mr. Hayes reached out to me the -- either the Monday or  
4 Tuesday before Thanksgiving. He was asking questions on filing the annual report.  
5 He had some specific questions, I answered those questions for him, let him know  
6 that the annual report needed to be in our office prior to this hearing. He said he  
7 understood, and that was the last communication I had.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As of today, has the carrier filed the annual report for  
9 2024?

10 **MS. BURL:** They have not.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Has the carrier, however, paid the \$500 late filing  
12 fee or the \$25 citation that were issued?

13 **MS. BURL:** Yes. Mr. Hayes paid both the \$500 late fee and the \$25 citation fee  
14 on August 13, 2025.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As of today, has the carrier filed the appropriate  
16 documents to close its authority granted by the LPSC under Common Carrier  
17 Certificate Number 8428?

18 **MS. BURL:** No.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is Staff seeking that the carrier be found guilty and  
20 cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 8428?

21 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I have no further questions, Your Honor.

23 **JUDGE FREY:** I have no questions for Ms. Burl.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** In closing, Your Honor, Commission Staff submits that  
2 it has borne the burden of proving by documentary and testimonial evidence that  
3 T&A Private Transportation LLC violated Commission's General Order 2 dated  
4 July 1, 1921 and General Order dated March 18, 2021 by failing to submit an annual  
5 report for 2024. As Ms. Burl indicated, Staff is seeking that the company be found  
6 guilty of this violation, and that Common Carrier Certificate Number 8428 be  
7 cancelled pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 45:166(A).

8 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. If there is nothing further, this matter is adjourned.

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10 **DOCKET NO. T-37715**

11 **JUDGE FREY:** The next matter on the docket is Docket Number T-37715 -  
12 Louisiana Public Service Commission versus Almonaster Wrecker & Towing  
13 Service, Inc. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 7049 for  
14 failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission  
15 pursuant to General Order dated October 13, 2023. Would the parties present  
16 please make their appearances for the record?

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
18 Service Commission.

19 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present on behalf of  
20 Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc. And how does the Staff plan to move  
21 forward this morning?

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And we will be proceeding in the docket, Your Honor.

23 **JUDGE FREY:** You may proceed, Mr. Scheuermann.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Commission Staff is prepared to prove  
2 through both documentary and testimonial evidence that the carrier cited in this  
3 docket, Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc., violated the Commission  
4 rules and regulations by failing to maintain the required insurance coverage on file  
5 with the Commission as required by Commission's General Order dated October  
6 13, 2023. Your Honor, as a result of that violation, at the conclusion of this hearing,  
7 the Commission is going to request that the carrier be found guilty of the violation  
8 and for the carrier's -- for the cancellation of the carrier's Common Carrier  
9 Certificate Number 7049 pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:166(A),  
10 and a citation fee of \$25 be assessed to the carrier pursuant to Louisiana Public  
11 Service Commission General Order dated June 7, 2006. At this time, we'd like to  
12 call our only witness, Transportation Enforcement Agent, Maegan Hood.

13 **Maegan Hood came forth as a witness; and, after having been duly sworn,**  
14 **testified as follows:**

15 **DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HAYDEN SCHEUERMANN**

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Good morning.

17 **MS. MAEGAN HOOD:** Hello.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Please state your name and business address for the  
19 record.

20 **MS. HOOD:** Maegan Hood. 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And by whom are you employed, Ms. Hood?

22 **MS. HOOD:** I'm employed at the Louisiana Public Service Commission's  
23 Transportation Division as an Enforcement Agent.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you please describe some of your job duties as a  
2 Transportation Enforcement Agent with the Louisiana Public Service Commission?  
3 **MS. HOOD:** I oversee and receive insurance filings for motor carriers.  
4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what documents are submitted to evidence  
5 insurance for motor carriers?  
6 **MS. HOOD:** A Form E.  
7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what Commission general order requires carriers  
8 to file a Form E as proof of insurance?  
9 **MS. HOOD:** The Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023.  
10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Do you know what statute gives the Commission  
11 authority to cancel a motor carrier's common carrier certificate authority?  
12 **MS. HOOD:** Title 45, Section 166(A)  
13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As part of your job duties you just discussed, are you  
14 the person who receives any correspondence or filings associated with a regulated  
15 carrier's insurance?  
16 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.  
17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Are you familiar with the carrier cited in this docket,  
18 Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc.?  
19 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.  
20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is this company a registered carrier with the  
21 Louisiana Public Service Commission?  
22 **MS. HOOD:** They are.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Under what common carrier certificate number is  
2 Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc. regulated by the Commission?  
3 **MS. HOOD:** 7049.  
4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What type of carrier is this company?  
5 **MS. HOOD:** They're a towing company.  
6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Has the Commission received -- has the Commission's  
7 Transportation Division received any correspondence associated with this carrier's  
8 commercial automobile insurance policy?  
9 **MS. HOOD:** We received a Form K.  
10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
11 Exhibit 1. Can you identify this document?  
12 **MS. HOOD:** This is the Form K.  
13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was that document sent?  
14 **MS. HOOD:** To the Transportation Division.  
15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And who sent this document to the Transportation  
16 Division?  
17 **MS. HOOD:** National Indemnity Company.  
18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What date did the Commission receive this document?  
19 **MS. HOOD:** June 2, 2025.  
20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Looking in the top right corner, could you tell me what  
21 the acronyms BI and PD mean?  
22 **MS. HOOD:** Bodily injury and property damage.  
23 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And so what does this document indicate?

1 **MS. HOOD:** It indicates that the carrier's bodily injury and property damage auto  
2 liability policy would be cancelled.

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what is the insurance policy cancellation date  
4 provided in that document?

5 **MS. HOOD:** July 1, 2025.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is that document electronically signed by company  
7 representative from the insurance company?

8 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And do you have any knowledge of what the -- in the  
10 upper right corner, above the BI and PD, and above the Form K, do you have any  
11 knowledge of what that notation means?

12 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. It's the carrier's file number and their Louisiana Public Service  
13 Commission number.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. Your Honor, Staff moves to offer,  
15 file, and introduce into evidence the Form K for the respondent's commercial --  
16 commercial automobile insurance policy as Staff Exhibit 1.

17 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, what did the Transportation Division do after  
19 receiving the Form K from the insurance company?

20 **MS. HOOD:** A notice of cancellation letter was mailed.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
22 Exhibit 2. Could you identify that document for me?

23 **MS. HOOD:** It's the notice of cancellation letter.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was this document sent?

2 **MS. HOOD:** It was sent to Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc. at 5570

3 Maple Ridge Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70129-2900.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what date did the Commission send this document?

5 **MS. HOOD:** July 7, 2025.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What does this document indicate?

7 **MS. HOOD:** It notifies the carrier that the Commission received a Form K from

8 their underwriting company, which stated that their policy would be cancelled

9 effective July 1, 2025.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did this provide any instruction to the carrier on

11 how to remedy the issue?

12 **MS. HOOD:** The letter suggests the carrier contact its insurance company and

13 have them file the required Form E showing proof of insurance.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Does this letter state to -- that the carrier must cease

15 operations due to the cancellation?

16 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The letter states that carrier should cease operations until a

17 replacement policy is filed.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did the letter provide any consequence if the carrier

19 failed to provide proof of insurance?

20 **MS. HOOD:** It warned the carrier that proceeding may be instituted against them

21 for cancellation of their certificate.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is the carrier address on this document the same as

23 the address as is on with the Commission for this particular carrier?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Had Staff received a change of address notice from the  
3 carrier prior to sending this letter?

4 **MS. HOOD:** No.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you prepare this notice of cancellation letter for  
6 mailing and mail it to the carrier?

7 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** How did you mail it?

9 **MS. HOOD:** USPS regular mail.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And whose signature is on the cancellation letter?

11 **MS. HOOD:** Ms. Tammy Burl, the Transportation Administrator.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is her signature automatically generated from the  
13 Commission's database?

14 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce  
16 into evidence as Staff Exhibit 2, the notice of cancellation letter for Almonaster  
17 Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc's commercial automobile insurance policy.

18 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 2 is admitted.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, after the carrier was notified about the notice  
20 of cancellation being sent, did the carrier submit a Form E as proof of insurance?

21 **MS. HOOD:** No.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What did the Transportation Division do next?

23 **MS. HOOD:** I mailed the carrier a tentative hearing letter.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
2 Exhibit E, in globo. Can you identify this document?

3 **MS. HOOD:** This is the tentative hearing letter.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what does this document indicate?

5 **MS. HOOD:** It notifies the carrier that a tentative hearing date of Wednesday,  
6 November 5, 2025 was set for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage  
7 on file with the Commission, and that a citation would be issued if they do not  
8 submit proof by August 25, 2025.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is it the Transportation Division's practice to send all  
10 carriers a tentative hearing letter prior to citing the carrier for lack of insurance?

11 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is there any requirement found in any general orders,  
13 Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, or statutes that the Commission  
14 must follow to -- any requirement to send a tentative hearing found in any of those?

15 **MS. HOOD:** No.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So why does the Transportation Division send tentative  
17 hearing letters to carriers that are about to be cited for lack of insurance?

18 **MS. HOOD:** As a courtesy to let the carrier know we still have not received the  
19 Form E.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you personally prepare this letter?

21 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And the address on this document, is that the same  
23 address as was -- as the notice of cancellation was sent to?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Which that was also -- that's the address the  
3 Commission has on file for the carrier?

4 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you prepare this tentative hearing letter for mailing  
6 and mail it to the carrier by means of United States mail?

7 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And when was it put in the mail?

9 **MS. HOOD:** August 8, 2025.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And whose signature is on the tentative hearing letter?

11 **MS. HOOD:** Mine.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was the tentative hearing letter also emailed to the  
13 carrier?

14 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. To the email kim.almonaster@gmail.com.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Were there any documents attached to this letter?

16 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The notice of cancellation dated July 7, 2025.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce  
18 into evidence as Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, the tentative hearing letter sent to the  
19 carrier in this docket with the notice of cancellation letter attached.

20 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, is admitted.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, did the United States Postal Service return  
22 the tentative hearing letter admitted into evidence as Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, as  
23 undeliverable for any reason?

1 **MS. HOOD:** No.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** After the tentative hearing letter was sent to the carrier,  
3 did the carrier submit a Form E indicating insurance coverage?

4 **MS. HOOD:** No.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** After receiving no Form E, what action did the  
6 Transportation Division take next?

7 **MS. HOOD:** A citation was issued.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
9 Exhibit 4, in globo. Could you identify this document?

10 **MS. HOOD:** It's the citation.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was this document sent?

12 **MS. HOOD:** Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc. at 5570 Maple Ridge  
13 Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70129-2900.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And if we flip to the second page, could you tell me  
15 what date the Commission sent this document?

16 **MS. HOOD:** August 28, 2025.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what day was the citation issued?

18 **MS. HOOD:** August 27, 2025.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is the carrier address on this document the same as  
20 the address on file with the Commission for this particular carrier?

21 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Whose signature is this on the second page of the  
23 citation?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Transportation Administrator, Ms. Tammy Burl.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you prepare this document for Ms. Burl's signature?

3 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And were there any documents attached to this citation?

5 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The tentative hearing letter dated August 8, 2025, and the notice  
6 of cancellation letter dated July 7, 2025.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did this citation also provide the carrier notice -- did the  
8 citation provide the carrier notice that a citation fee in the amount \$25 had been  
9 assessed to their account?

10 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did the citation also provide the carrier notice that  
12 an order may be issued by the Commission, cancelling the carrier's common carrier  
13 certificate for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage?

14 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What was the hearing date, time, and location provided  
16 in the citation?

17 **MS. HOOD:** Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 9:30 A.M., Galvez Building, 11<sup>th</sup>  
18 Floor, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was notice of the citation published and available to the  
20 general public in Commission's Official Bulletin Number 1357 on August 29,  
21 2025?

22 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to introduce into evidence --  
2 offer, file, and introduce into evidence the citation with its attachments as Staff  
3 Exhibit 4, in globo.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 4, in globo, is admitted.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, do you keep track of filings that are made  
6 into this docket?

7 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So are you aware that the Staff and Almonaster Wrecker  
9 & Towing Service under -- with the -- and a representative of Almonaster Wrecker  
10 & Towing Service, Inc. entered into a joint motion to continue this docket when the  
11 matter was called on November 5, 2025?

12 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to your knowledge, a representative of Almonaster  
14 Wrecker, Don Wiltz, who ID'd himself as the president of the company, appeared  
15 to make that joint motion to continue?

16 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And on November 5, a ruling -- November 5, 2025, a  
18 ruling was made by Judge Frey granting the motion?

19 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff would like to request that the Court  
21 take judicial notice of the ruling on the joint motion to continue and the notice to  
22 reschedule the hearing date issued on November 5, 2025 by Administrative Law  
23 Judge Frey.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** Do you have a copy of it?

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I do, Your Honor. May I approach?

3 **JUDGE FREY:** You may. Thank you.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As requested, the Court will take judicial notice of the

5 ruling on joint motion to continue and notice of rescheduled hearing date issued by

6 myself on November 5, 2025.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, as of today, has a representative of the carrier

8 filed the appropriate documents to close its certificate?

9 **MS. HOOD:** No.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As of today, has the carrier filed an updated Form E

11 with the Commission?

12 **MS. HOOD:** No.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is Staff seeking that the carrier be found guilty of failing

14 to maintain insurance filings and the Common Carrier Certificate Number 7049 be

15 cancelled?

16 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Does Staff also seek that the carrier pay a \$25 citation

18 fee as authorized by the June 7, 2006 General Order?

19 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I have no further questions for Ms. Hood, Your Honor.

21 **JUDGE FREY:** I just have a couple of questions for Ms. Hood. Just -- could you

22 just explain what a Form K is?

23 **MS. HOOD:** A Form K is the cancellation of their insurance.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** And is it also known as a uniform notice of cancellation of motor  
2 carrier insurance policies?

3 **MS. HOOD:** Yes, ma'am.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** I have no further questions for Ms. Hood. Will Ms. Hood be  
5 needed for further hearings, Mr. Scheuermann?

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** For further hearings, yes, Your Honor.

7 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. If you just want to remain -- or do we have others in  
8 between?

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Not the next -- there's one in between. Yes, Your Honor.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. You may step down, Ms. Hood.

11 **MS. HOOD:** Thank you.

12 **JUDGE FREY:** Mr. Scheuermann?

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** In closing, Your Honor, Commission Staff submits that  
14 it has borne the burden of proving by both documentary and testimonial evidence  
15 that Almonaster Wrecker & Towing Service, Inc. violated Commission's General  
16 Order dated October 13, 2023 in pertinent part Section 1(2) by failing to maintain  
17 the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission. As Ms. Hood  
18 indicated, Staff is seeking that the carrier -- the company be found guilty of this  
19 violation and that Common Carrier Certificate Number 7049 be cancelled pursuant  
20 to Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:166(A), and that the carrier be ordered to pay  
21 a citation fee of \$25 pursuant to Commission's General Order dated June 7, 2006.

22 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. If there's nothing further, this matter is adjourned.  
23

1 **DOCKET NO. T-37719**

2 **JUDGE FREY:** The next matter I will call this morning is Docket Number T-  
3 37719 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus Louisiana Towing &  
4 Recovery, LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 8073  
5 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission  
6 pursuant to General Order dated October 13, 2023. Would the parties present  
7 please make their appearances for the record?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
9 Service Commission.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present in the Courtroom  
11 this morning on behalf of Louisiana Towing & Recovery, LLC. And how does the  
12 Staff plan to move forward this morning?

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff would like to request the motion --  
14 or Staff would like to make a motion to dismiss with prejudice.

15 **JUDGE FREY:** An order dismissing this matter with prejudice will be issued  
16 accordingly.

17

18 **DOCKET NO. T-37730**

19 **JUDGE FREY:** The next matter on the docket this morning is Docket Number T-  
20 37730 - Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of 1) Order T-  
21 37084; and, 2) Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:164(E) and General Orders dated  
22 April 3, 2008 as amended and March 16, 2021 by engaging in activities related to  
23 transporting household goods intrastate without LPSC authority on or about

1 September 15, 2025. Would the parties present please make their appearances for  
2 the record?

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
4 Service Commission.

5 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present in the Courtroom  
6 this morning on behalf of Pack Dat & Geaux Movers. And how does the Staff plan  
7 to proceed this morning, Mr. Scheuermann?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We will be moving forward, Your Honor.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** You may proceed, Mr. Scheuermann.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Commission Staff is prepared to prove  
11 through both documentary and testimonial evidence that the carrier cited in this  
12 docket, Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC, violated Commission Order T-37084 and  
13 Louisiana Revised Statute 45:164(E) and General Orders dated March -- or, sorry,  
14 dated April 3, 2008 as amended and March 16, 2021 by engaging in activities  
15 related to transporting household goods intrastate without LPSC authority on or  
16 about September 15, 2025. Your Honor, as a result to that violation, at the  
17 conclusion of this hearing, the Commission is going to request that the carrier be  
18 found guilty for the alleged violation, that the carrier be fined \$500 in accordance  
19 with Order T-37084, that the carrier be fined \$2,000 for violation of Louisiana  
20 Revised Statute 45:164(E) in accordance with Title 45:171, and a citation fee of  
21 \$25 be issued to the carrier pursuant to Commission's General Order dated June 7,  
22 2006. At this time, the Commission would like to call Tammy Burl.

23 **Tammy Burl, after having been previously duly sworn, testified as follows:**

1 **DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HAYDEN SCHEUERMANN**

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Please state your name and business address for the  
3 record, Ms. Burl.

4 **MS. BURL:** Tammy Burl. 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** By whom are you employed?

6 **MS. BURL:** The Louisiana Public Service Commission in the Transportation  
7 Division as the Transportation Administrator.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you describe some of your job duties as the  
9 Transportation Administrator?

10 **MS. BURL:** Yes. I oversee the day-to-day operations of the division, which  
11 includes compliance for regulated motor carriers, as well as investigation and  
12 compliance for carriers that the Commission regulates, such as household goods,  
13 waste, passengers, and nonconsensual tow companies.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me what statutes and Commission orders  
15 require household good carriers to obtain authority to transport household goods  
16 intrastate from the Commission?

17 **MS. BURL:** Yes. The Louisiana Revised Statute 45:164(E) and the Commission's  
18 General Order dated March 16, 2021.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what statute gives the Commission authority to  
20 regulate motor carriers which transport household goods other than those exempted  
21 in the Louisiana Revised Statutes?

22 **MS. BURL:** Louisiana Revised Statute 45:163(A).

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And could you tell me what statutes prohibit  
2 nonregulated motor carriers from holding themselves out as available to the public  
3 generally for hire to transport household goods?  
4 **MS. BURL:** Title 45:162(5)(a) and Title 45:164(E).  
5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As part of your job duties that you just discussed, are  
6 you the person who would investigate who may be operating without authority?  
7 **MS. BURL:** Yes. Me and my Enforcement Agent Staff.  
8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Are you familiar with the carrier cited in this docket,  
9 Pack Dat & Geaux Movers?  
10 **MS. BURL:** Yes. They have previously been cited by the Commission before.  
11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is this company a registered carrier with the  
12 Louisiana Public Service Commission?  
13 **MS. BURL:** No.  
14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me what type of carrier this company  
15 holds themselves out to be?  
16 **MS. BURL:** A household goods mover.  
17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
18 Exhibit 1. Could you identify this document for me?  
19 **MS. BURL:** Yes. This is a copy of the website for Pack Dat & Geaux. It was  
20 printed on September 15, 2025 at 1:15 P.M., and it consists of three pages.  
21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Three pages?  
22 **MS. BURL:** I'm sorry. My hand was over that one. Nine pages.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nine pages. Okay. So could you identify for me the  
2 URL or the website address? It might be found in the bottom left corner of the  
3 document.

4 **MS. BURL:** Yes. That's [https://packdat](https://packdat.com), the letter N, G-E-A-U-X dot com

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. And what was your reason for  
6 printing this document? Or researching into [packdatngeaux.com](https://packdatngeaux.com)?

7 **MS. BURL:** I was notified by a registered carrier. They had given me a list of six  
8 moving companies that they requested I look into. Pack Dat & Geaux was on that  
9 list, so I proceeded to look and see if they were still advertising, and then I found  
10 this website.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. So when we flip through these nine pages, what  
12 is shown by the nine pages of the website?

13 **MS. BURL:** The first page indicates that they -- that Pack Dat & Geaux Movers  
14 delivers reliable moving services in the Slidell and surrounding areas and they're a  
15 dependable moving company. They also go into -- page two says that they're a  
16 locally owned moving company. Page three talks about their dependable Slidell --  
17 that they are a dependable Slidell moving company, and on that page, it also goes  
18 down and list five things that they do. Number four says they transport, weather  
19 conditions permitting, so they do actually perform transportation of these  
20 household good moves. Page four indicates they offer residential, commercial, and  
21 college moving services. Page five is a form that they can submit if someone wants  
22 to get a quote. Then, pages six, seven are just more indications about the services  
23 that they offer. Page eight has a phone number and an address listed for the moving

1 company. It also gives them additional information about their company. And then  
2 page nine is just the bottom of the website that indicates services -- Slidell,  
3 Mandeville, Lacombe, New Orleans. It also has their phone number and their hours  
4 of operation.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. So the document overall indicates that they are  
6 offering the transportation of household goods as a service, intrastate, around the  
7 Slidell area, over into Lacombe, and all those areas?

8 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Thank you. Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and  
10 introduce into evidence as Staff Exhibit 1, the printout of Pack Dat & Geaux  
11 Movers' website at pack dat, the letter N, G-E-A-U-X dot com.

12 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So, Ms. Burl, what did the transportation do after  
14 viewing the website?

15 **MS. BURL:** I went to the Louisiana Secretary of State's website to see if they  
16 were still an active company registered, and I did notice that they are active at the  
17 address, as their domicile address matches the address that's on the -- the address  
18 that's on the website.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. So you have a document before you marked as  
20 Staff Exhibit 2. Could you identify that document for me?

21 **MS. BURL:** Yes. This is a copy of the Louisiana Secretary of State's website  
22 printed on 9/18/2025 at 12:42 P.M.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And so you mentioned that there was -- there are a  
2 couple of addresses on this website printout from the Secretary of State. Could you  
3 tell me what the -- maybe remind me what the domicile address is for the company  
4 as listed on the Secretary of State's website?

5 **MS. BURL:** The domicile address was 330 Oak Harbor Boulevard, Suite 1013,  
6 Building -- Slidell, Louisiana 70461.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And if we looked back at the website in Exhibit 1, would  
8 that match the address that they have listed? I think it was on Page 9.

9 **MS. BURL:** On Page 8. Yes, it does match.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Thank you. And then the mailing address on the  
11 Secretary of State website, could you tell me what that is?

12 **MS. BURL:** 1253 Angus Drive, Harvey, Louisiana 70058. And that also appears  
13 to be the same address as the two registered agents and the one officer, Jamar  
14 Spencer, of the company.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And so when, according to the Secretary of State  
16 printout, was their last report filed with the Secretary of State?

17 **MS. BURL:** The last report filed was on June 30, 2023.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** But this document does indicate that the company is  
19 active with the Louisiana Secretary of State's office?

20 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And you might've already said this, when was  
22 this document printed out?

23 **MS. BURL:** September 18, 2025.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. Your Honor, Staff moves to offer,  
2 file, and introduce into evidence as Staff Exhibit 2, the printout for the Secretary of  
3 State's office of the -- showing Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC as an active  
4 company with the Secretary of State.

5 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 2, a printout dated September 18, 2025 from the  
6 Louisiana Secretary of State commercial search for Pack Dat & Geaux Movers,  
7 LLC, is admitted.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Burl, you mentioned earlier that this company had  
9 previously been before the Commission. Could you just give me some background  
10 on their previous -- on the previous time that they were before the Commission?

11 **MS. BURL:** Yes. They were cited for advertising and offering themselves out as  
12 a household good mover, and a hearing was held, and Order 37084 was issued. In  
13 that order, Commission Staff and Mr. Spencer had reached a stipulation agreement,  
14 which was ultimately accepted by the Commission at a Commission's Business and  
15 Executive meeting.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was -- I'm sorry. Was there a hearing in the previous  
17 docket or was there just the -- affidavit and stipulation were reached, and that was  
18 voted on by the Commission?

19 **MS. BURL:** There was no hearing. There was an affidavit and stipulation reached,  
20 and therefore, it went straight to the Commission for a vote.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And could you tell me what that resulting order from  
22 the Commission's number is?

23 **MS. BURL:** I'm sorry, can you repeat that?

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** The resulting order from the Commission's vote on the  
2 affidavit and stipulation from the previous time that the carrier was cited, could you  
3 tell me what that order number is?

4 **MS. BURL:** Yes. Order Number T-37084.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And, to your knowledge, what exactly was the  
6 outcome of the stipulation that was voted on by the Commission?

7 **MS. BURL:** The Commission accepted the affidavit stipulation that was filed into  
8 the record and executed by Mr. Jamar Spencer. Do you also want me to read the  
9 details?

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes. That was more what I was getting at.

11 **MS. BURL:** Okay. Mr. Spencer had pled guilty to the violations. He admitted to  
12 the violations. He agreed to the imposition of \$1,000 fine and a \$25 citation fee,  
13 with a \$500 fine being suspended, conditioned on the following terms: That they  
14 were not being found guilty, entering a plea of guilty, or entering a plea of no  
15 contest to any rules or regulations of the Commission for a period of one year from  
16 the date of the executed affidavit and stipulation and the fines and fees totaling 525  
17 would be paid by February 29, 2024; they execute the affidavit and stipulation  
18 before a notary and return it to the LPSC Transportation Staff by February 29, 2024;  
19 that they cease engaging in activities related to moving household goods, including  
20 the advertising for such services, until such time as the common carrier certificate  
21 is issued to Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC; Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC  
22 would file an application with the Public Service Commission for the transportation  
23 of household goods -- household good intrastate no later than February 29, 2024;

1 and that failure to comply with any of the above requirements would result in a  
2 \$500 suspended portion of the fine being come due immediately.

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Your Honor, Staff would like to request judicial  
4 notice be taken of Order Number T-37084, Louisiana Public Service Commission  
5 versus Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, decided at the March 27, 2024 B&E. The order  
6 date was April 25, 2024.

7 **JUDGE FREY:** The Court will take judicial notice of Order Number T-37084  
8 dated April 25, 2024.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Do you -- would you like a copy of that, Your Honor?  
10 You have one?

11 **JUDGE FREY:** I have a copy.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay.

13 **JUDGE FREY:** And judicial notice works. If you want to admit it as an exhibit,  
14 that's an option, too, but I've taken judicial notice of it.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** That's okay. All right. So, Ms. Burl, what were the  
16 next steps in the process after looking at the order, looking at the website, and the  
17 Secretary of State's website?

18 **MS. BURL:** The Commission proceeded to issue a citation to Pack Dat & Geaux  
19 Movers, LLC.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. So You have before you a document marked as  
21 Staff Exhibit 3, in globo. Could you identify that document for me?

22 **MS. BURL:** Yes. This is a copy of the citation issued to Pack Dat & Geaux  
23 Movers, LLC.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And according to the second page, what was the date  
2 that the Commission sent this document out?

3 **MS. BURL:** It was mailed out on September 19, 2025.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what date was the citation issued?

5 **MS. BURL:** It was issued on September 18, 2025.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was the document sent?

7 **MS. BURL:** Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC. 1253 Angus Drive, Harvey,  
8 Louisiana 70058.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And the address for the carrier on the document, was  
10 that pulled from the registered agent's address on the Secretary of State's website?

11 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And so what exactly did this document indicate  
13 to the carrier?

14 **MS. BURL:** It notified the carrier that they were required to appear at a hearing  
15 here on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. in the Galvez Building  
16 located on the 11<sup>th</sup> Floor at 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And looking back at the second page, whose  
18 signature was on the citation?

19 **MS. BURL:** That is my signature.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And who prepared this citation?

21 **MS. BURL:** I prepared this citation.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And were there any documents attached to the  
23 citation?

1 **MS. BURL:** Yes. A copy of Order T-37084, a copy of the Louisiana Secretary of  
2 State's printout from September 18, 2025, and a copy of the website printed on  
3 September 15, 2025.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was notice of this citation also published and available  
5 to the general public in Commission's Official Bulletin Number 1359 on September  
6 26, 2025?

7 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce  
9 into evidence as Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, the citation with its attachments.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, is admitted.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Burl, you keep track of all the filings that go into  
12 this docket?

13 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And were you present in the Courtroom on  
15 November 5 when this hearing was called?

16 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did Jamar Spencer identify himself as the owner  
18 and operations manager appear on behalf of Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC?

19 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did he, along with Staff, urge a joint motion to  
21 continue to the December 3 hearing date?

22 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** All right. And was a order on November 5 issued  
2 granting that motion and noticing the rescheduled hearing date by Administrative  
3 Law Judge Frey?

4 **MS. BURL:** Yes. There was a rescheduled hearing notice issued.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. Your Honor, we would like to  
6 request that the Court take judicial notice of the continuance ruling from November  
7 5, 2025.

8 **JUDGE FREY:** Do you have a copy of that?

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I do. I thought that I had one that wasn't double-sided,  
10 but I'm not sure where I put it now, so.

11 **JUDGE FREY:** Double-sided is fine. I just want to review it, just to put my eyes  
12 on it. Thank you, sir. And you're asking the Court to take judicial notice?

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** So the Court will take judicial notice of the ruling on joint motion  
15 to continue and notice of rescheduled hearing date issued on November 5, 2025 by  
16 myself rescheduling this -- the hearing to today's date, December 3, 2025.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So, Ms. Burl, is Staff seeking that the -- that Pack Dat  
18 & Geaux Movers, LLC be found guilty of violating Order T-37084, as well as  
19 violating Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:164(E) and General Order dated  
20 March 16, 2021?

21 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As well as April 8 -- or April 3, 2008?

23 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And is Staff seeking that the -- the enforcement  
2 of the \$500 suspended portion of the fine from Order T-37084?

3 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What is Staff seeking in terms of the violation for -- the  
5 violation of Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:164(E), the General Orders dated  
6 April 3, 2008 as amended and March 16, 2021?

7 **MS. BURL:** A fine of \$2,000.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And what general order authorizes the LPSC to  
9 assess a \$25 citation fee to carriers that are cited by the Transportation Division?

10 **MS. BURL:** The Commission's General Order dated June 7, 2006.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is the carrier -- is the Staff also seeking that the  
12 carrier be ordered to pay that \$25 citation fee as authorized by the June 7, 2006  
13 General Order?

14 **MS. BURL:** Yes.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I have no further questions, Your Honor.

16 **JUDGE FREY:** Ms. Burl, I just want to go through the timeline a little bit to make  
17 sure I have the order of events correct. So, after the issuance of Order Number T-  
18 37084 in April of 2024, what happened after the issuance of this order? In terms  
19 of when you -- I believe you testified that you received a communication from a  
20 registered mover that provided several names of other movers they wanted you to  
21 look into, with Pack Dat & Geaux being one of them. When did that happen?

22 **MS. BURL:** I believe it was sometime late August or early September. It was in  
23 the transition of me not having an Enforcement Agent.

1    **JUDGE FREY:** And that would be in 2025?

2    **MS. BURL:** In 2025. Yes.

3    **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. And that's -- that's when you went to the website that was  
4    admitted -- or the printout of which was admitted as Staff Exhibit 1, and reviewed  
5    that webpage?

6    **MS. BURL:** Yes.

7    **JUDGE FREY:** Has the -- did the carrier every submit an application for authority  
8    to operate as a household goods mover?

9    **MS. BURL:** I don't believe they did.

10   **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. And --

11   **MS. BURL:** I would have to go back and double check the database, but to my  
12   knowledge, I do not believe that they submitted an application, but --

13   **JUDGE FREY:** Does the carrier -- I'm sorry.

14   **MS. BURL:** I'm going to just say I am not sure. I have been reviewing a lot of  
15   moving companies over the last two or three months, and I did not bring that with  
16   me that I looked in the database. I don't recall for this company.

17   **JUDGE FREY:** Is it fair to say that, sitting here today, Pack Dat & Geaux does  
18   not have authority from the Commission to operate as a household goods carrier?

19   **MS. BURL:** That is correct.

20   **JUDGE FREY:** And to your knowledge, they did not have authority to operate as  
21   a household goods carrier intrastate from the Commission on or about September  
22   15, 2025; is that correct?

23   **MS. BURL:** That is correct.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** I have no further questions for Ms. Burl. Do you have any  
2 redirect, Mr. Scheuermann?

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I do not, Your Honor.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. Ms. Burl, will you be testifying consecutively after  
5 this hearing?

6 **MS. BURL:** I have no further cases that I will be testifying in today.

7 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. You may step down, Ms. Burl.

8 **MS. BURL:** Thank you.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** Mr. Scheuermann?

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor.

11 **JUDGE FREY:** You may proceed.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** In closing, Your Honor, Commission Staff submits that  
13 it has borne the burden of proving by documentary and testimonial evidence that  
14 the carrier -- that Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC, violated Commission's Order  
15 Number T-37084 and Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:164(E), as well as  
16 Commission's General Orders dated April 3, 2008 as amended and March 16, 2021  
17 in pertinent part Section 3(1) by engaging in activities related to transporting  
18 household goods intrastate without LPSC authority on or about September 15,  
19 2025. As Ms. Burl indicated, Staff is seeking that the company be found guilty of  
20 this violation, that Pack Dat & Geaux Movers be ordered to pay the \$500 suspended  
21 portion from -- of the fine from Order T-37084, a fine of \$2,000 be assessed to Pack  
22 Dat & Geaux on the basis of Title 45:171 from Louisiana Revised Statutes, as this

1 is the carrier's second offense, and that the carrier be ordered to pay a citation fee  
2 of \$25 in accordance with the Commission's General Order dated June 7, 2006.

3 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. I want to walk through it real quick and check my boxes.  
4 So with regard to the carrier's alleged violation of Order Number 37084, what  
5 specific act or omission, based on Ms. Burl's testimony, is Staff alleging results in  
6 the violations, and which specific provisions of Order T-37084 is Staff alleging that  
7 that act or omission violated?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** In Section 3 of T-37084, there is the third condition of  
9 the stipulation which states that they must cease engaging in activities related to  
10 household good moving -- to moving household goods, including the advertising  
11 of such services, until such a time as a common carrier certificate is issued to Pack  
12 Dat & Geaux Movers. As Ms. Burl testified, Pack Dat & Geaux Movers, LLC has  
13 never been issued a common carrier certificate to transport household goods  
14 intrastate.

15 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. And Staff is seeking that, for Pack Dat & Geaux's  
16 failure to comply with Order T-37084, that the \$500 suspended portion of the fine  
17 in that matter be executed or that they be ordered to pay that suspended portion?

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor.

19 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. And with regard to Staff's allegation that Pack Dat  
20 & Geaux violated Louisiana Revised Statute 45:164(E) and the General Orders  
21 dated April 3, 2008 as amended and the March 16, 2021 General Order, I just want  
22 to walk through those, Mr. Scheuermann. So what specific act or omission based  
23 on Ms. Burl's testimony is Staff alleging results in the violation of 45:164(E)?

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** The act or omission by Pack Dat was the advertising or  
2 holding themselves out, which is found in 162(5)(a), works in conjunction with  
3 164(E) as a violation of the requirement that all intrastate movers of household  
4 goods be required to apply for and secure a common carrier certificate from the  
5 Commission. And that is also found -- that requirement is also found in the General  
6 Order dated March 16, 2021 in Section 3, the first subsection.

7 **JUDGE FREY:** So Section 3 -- or Section 3, paragraph 1?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** And with regard to the General Order dated April 3, 2008?

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor. So in that case, it requires -- in  
11 Section A of the Commission's order, it requires all household good carriers  
12 operating intrastate in Louisiana shall include their legal and/or registered name,  
13 physical address, and Louisiana Public Service Commission Certificate Number in  
14 all advertising including, but not limited to, all telephone directory advertising.  
15 When they're advertising on the website and they have no Louisiana Public Service  
16 Commission Certificate Number, they can't advertise as a intrastate household good  
17 moving company because they don't have the number to advertise with and to show  
18 in their advertisements.

19 **JUDGE FREY:** And Staff requested a \$2,000 fine for the carrier's violation of  
20 Revised Statute 164(E), and the General Order dated April 3, 2008, and the General  
21 Order dated March 16, 2021, correct?

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** And I believe you cited Louisiana Revised Statute 45:171,  
2 correct?

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Do you -- and you mentioned it being a second offense. Do you  
5 have any prior Commission orders authorizing a \$2,000 fine in that instance?

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I believe recently -- was it the Tiger Airport Shuttle  
7 case? I can't remember the exact docket number, but I believe that was a second  
8 offense where it was a -- a \$2,000 fine was authorized. I think it was -- I'm not  
9 100% sure on that.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Anything further from Commission Staff, Mr.  
11 Scheuermann?

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing, Your Honor.

13 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. If there's nothing further from the Commission Staff  
14 on Docket Number T-37730, this matter is adjourned. Ms. Hebert? I'm sorry. I  
15 wanted to just note I appreciate your courtesy in waiting in between dockets when  
16 you came in earlier, but I wanted you to know, you can quietly slip in or out while  
17 proceedings are going on as long as it's not disruptive to the proceeding. So, I saw  
18 that you waited and came in. You can slip in and out as you need to without  
19 disturbing the proceeding. So, thank you for that courtesy, Ms. Hebert.

20 **MS. KARRI HEBERT:** Okay. Have a good afternoon.

21 **JUDGE FREY:** Mr. Scheuermann, are we ready to proceed?

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I am, Your Honor.

23

1 **DOCKET NO. T-37743**

2 **JUDGE FREY:** The next matter on the docket this morning is Docket Number T-  
3 37743 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus The Riley Express LLC. In  
4 re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 8357 for failure to  
5 maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to  
6 General Orders dated April 25, 2012 and October 13, 2023. Would the parties  
7 present please make their appearances for the record?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
9 Service Commission.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present in the Courtroom  
11 this morning on behalf of The Riley Express LLC. And how does the Staff plan to  
12 move forward this morning?

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, we would like to enter a motion to continue  
14 to the January 6, 2026 hearing date.

15 **JUDGE FREY:** A ruling on the motion to continue and a notice rescheduling this  
16 matter to Tuesday, January 6, 2026 will be issued accordingly.

17

18 **DOCKET NO. T-37754**

19 **JUDGE FREY:** And the final matter on the docket this morning is Docket Number  
20 T-37754 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus Brister Auctions, LLC dba  
21 Brister Towing. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 8659  
22 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission

1 pursuant to General Order dated October 13, 2023. Would the parties present  
2 please make their appearances for the record?

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
4 Service Commission.

5 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present in the Courtroom  
6 this morning on behalf of Brister Auctions, LLC dba Brister Towing. And how  
7 does the Staff plan to move forward this morning?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We will be proceeding, Your Honor.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** You may proceed, Mr. Scheuermann.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Commission Staff is prepared to prove  
11 through both documentary and testimonial evidence that the carrier cited in this  
12 docket, Brister Auctions, LLC dba Brister Towing, violated the Commission's rules  
13 and regulations by failing to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with  
14 the Commission as required by the Commission's General Order dated October 13,  
15 2023. Your Honor, as a result of that violation, at the conclusion of this hearing,  
16 the Commission is going to request that the carrier be found guilty, for the  
17 cancellation of the carrier's Common Carrier Certificate Number 8659 pursuant to  
18 Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:166(A), and a citation fee of \$25 be assessed to  
19 the carrier pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order dated  
20 June 7, 2006. At this time, we would like to call our only witness, Transportation  
21 Enforcement Agent, Maegan Hood.

22 **Maegan Hood, after having been previously duly sworn, testified as follows:**

23 **DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HAYDEN SCHEUERMANN**

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Good morning.

2 **MS. HOOD:** Hello.

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Please state your name and business address for the  
4 record.

5 **MS. HOOD:** Maegan Hood. 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And by whom are you employed?

7 **MS. HOOD:** I'm employed at the Louisiana Public Service Commission's  
8 Transportation Division as an Enforcement Agent.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And could you describe some of your job duties as an  
10 Enforcement Agent in the Transportation Division?

11 **MS. HOOD:** I oversee and receive insurance filings for motor carriers.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what documents are submitted to evidence  
13 insurance for motor carriers?

14 **MS. HOOD:** A Form E.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what Commission general order requires carriers  
16 to file a Form E as proof of insurance?

17 **MS. HOOD:** Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what statute gives the Commission authority to  
19 cancel a motor carrier's authority?

20 **MS. HOOD:** Title 45, Section 166(A).

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As part of your job duties that you discussed, are you  
22 the person who receives any correspondence or filings associated with a carrier's  
23 insurance?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** With a regulated carrier's insurance. Sorry. Are you  
3 familiar with the carrier cited in this docket, Brister Auctions, LLC doing business  
4 as Brister Towing?

5 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is this company a registered carrier with the  
7 Louisiana Public Service Commission?

8 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me under what common carrier  
10 certificate number is Brister Auctions, LLC doing business as Brister Towing  
11 regulated by the Commission?

12 **MS. HOOD:** 8659.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And could you tell me what type of carrier this company  
14 is?

15 **MS. HOOD:** They are a towing company.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Has the Commission received any correspondence  
17 related to this carrier's insurance?

18 **MS. HOOD:** Yeah. We received a Form K, also known as uniform notice of  
19 cancellation of motor carrier's insurance policies.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
21 Exhibit 1. Can you identify this document for me, please?

22 **MS. HOOD:** It's the Form K.

23 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was that document sent?

1 **MS. HOOD:** To the Transportation Division.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And who sent this document to the Transportation  
3 Division?

4 **MS. HOOD:** National Indemnity Company.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what date did the Commission receive this  
6 document?

7 **MS. HOOD:** July 15, 2025.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** In the far upper-right corner, could tell me what that  
9 notation means?

10 **MS. HOOD:** The written one?

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes.

12 **MS. HOOD:** It's the file number and their LPSC Number.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** All right. A little bit below that, still in the top right of  
14 the document, could you tell me what the acronyms BI and PD stand for?

15 **MS. HOOD:** Bodily injury and property damage.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what does this document indicate?

17 **MS. HOOD:** It indicates that the carrier's bodily injury and property damage auto  
18 liability policy would be cancelled.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what is the insurance policy cancellation date  
20 provided in the document?

21 **MS. HOOD:** August 14, 2025.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And was this document electronically signed or  
23 otherwise by an authorized company representative?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce  
3 into evidence the Form K or the uniform notice of cancellation of motor carrier  
4 insurance policies as Staff Exhibit 1.

5 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What did the Transportation Division do after receiving  
7 these documents, Ms. Hood?

8 **MS. HOOD:** A notice of cancellation letter was mailed.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
10 Exhibit 2. Could you identify this document for me?

11 **MS. HOOD:** It's the notice of cancellation letter.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was this document sent?

13 **MS. HOOD:** Brister Auctions, LLC dba Brister Towing at 15307 Highway 8,  
14 Colfax, Louisiana 71417.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what date did the Commission send this document?

16 **MS. HOOD:** August 15, 2025.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And could you tell me what this document indicates to  
18 the carrier?

19 **MS. HOOD:** It notifies the carrier that the Commission has received a Form K  
20 from their underwriting company, which states that the policy would be cancelled  
21 effective August 14, 2025.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did this provide any instruction to the carrier on  
23 how to remedy the issue before?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The letter suggests the carrier contact its insurance company  
2 and have them require -- have them file the required Form E showing proof of  
3 insurance.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Does this letter give any instructions to the carrier  
5 regarding operations?

6 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. It suggests that the carrier should cease operations until a  
7 replacement policy is filed.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did the letter provide any consequences that the  
9 carrier should be made aware of if the carrier failed to provide proof of insurance  
10 to the Commission?

11 **MS. HOOD:** It warns the carrier that proceeding may institute against them for  
12 cancellation of their certificate.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is the carrier address on this document the same as  
14 the address on file for this particular carrier?

15 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Has Staff received a change of address notice from this  
17 carrier prior to sending this letter?

18 **MS. HOOD:** No.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you prepare this notice of cancellation letter for  
20 mailing?

21 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you prepare this letter yourself? Like the actual  
23 typing?

1 **MS. HOOD:** No.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** How was it prepared?

3 **MS. HOOD:** It was printed from our Valence system.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** The database just generates these letters?

5 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. And was this document mailed to

7 the carrier by means of United States regular mail?

8 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Whose signature is on the cancellation letter?

10 **MS. HOOD:** Ms. Tammy Burl's, the Transportation Administrator.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And was this signature automatically generated by the

12 Commission's database?

13 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce

15 into evidence as Staff Exhibit 2, the notice of cancellation letter for Brister

16 Auctions, LLC doing business as Brister Towing, and their commercial automobile

17 insurance policy.

18 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 2 is admitted.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, after the carrier was notified about the notice

20 of cancellation being sent, did the carrier submit a Form E to prove insurance?

21 **MS. HOOD:** No.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what did the Transportation Division do next?

23 **MS. HOOD:** I mailed the carrier a tentative hearing letter.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
2 Exhibit 3, in globo. Can you identify this document?

3 **MS. HOOD:** This is the tentative hearing letter.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what does this document indicate?

5 **MS. HOOD:** It notifies the carrier that a tentative hearing date of Wednesday,  
6 December 3, 2025 was set for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage  
7 on file with the Commission, and that a citation would be issued if they do not  
8 submit proof by October 6, 2025.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is it the Transportation Division's practice to send  
10 all carriers a tentative hearing letter prior to citing the carrier in insurance matters?

11 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is there any requirement found in any statutes, general  
13 orders, or Rules of Practice and Procedure that the Commission follows to send the  
14 tentative hearing letter?

15 **MS. HOOD:** No.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Why does the Transportation Division send tentative  
17 hearing letters to carriers about to be cited for lack of insurance?

18 **MS. HOOD:** As a courtesy to let the carrier know we still have not received a  
19 Form E.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did you personally prepare this tentative hearing letter?

21 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did you also prepare it for mailing and mail it to  
23 the carrier?

1 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** How did you mail it?

3 **MS. HOOD:** USPS regular mail.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And the address on this document, is it the same as the  
5 address on the notice of cancellation?

6 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is that the address that is pulled from the  
8 Commission's database?

9 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As provided by the carrier itself?

11 **MS. HOOD:** Uh-huh.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** When was this document put in the mail?

13 **MS. HOOD:** September 19, 2025.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And whose signature is that at the bottom of the  
15 document?

16 **MS. HOOD:** Mine.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was this tentative hearing letter also emailed to the  
18 carrier?

19 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. To bristertowing@myyahoo.com.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Were there any documents attached to the letter?

21 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The notice of cancellation letter dated August 15, 2025.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff move to offer, file, and introduce into  
2 evidence as Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, the tentative hearing letter sent to the carrier  
3 in this docket on September 19, with the notice of cancellation letter attached.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 3, in globo, is admitted.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, did the United States Postal Service return  
6 the tentative hearing or the cancellation letter admitted into evidence as Staff  
7 Exhibit 3, in globo, and Exhibit 2, respectively, as undeliverable for any reason?

8 **MS. HOOD:** No.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** After the tentative hearing letter was sent to the carrier,  
10 did the carrier submit a Form E indicating insurance coverage?

11 **MS. HOOD:** No.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And after not receiving a Form E, what was the next  
13 action taken by the Transportation Division?

14 **MS. HOOD:** A citation was issued.

15 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** You have before you a document marked as Staff  
16 Exhibit 4, in globo. Could you identify this document?

17 **MS. HOOD:** It's the citation.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And to whom was this document sent?

19 **MS. HOOD:** Brister Auctions, LLC dba Brister Towing at 15307 Highway 8,  
20 Colfax, Louisiana 71417.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** All right. Flipping to the second page, could you tell  
22 me what date the Commission sent this document?

23 **MS. HOOD:** October 22, 2025.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And what was the date the citation was issued?

2 **MS. HOOD:** October 21, 2025.

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And is the carrier address on this document the same as  
4 the address on file with the Commission for this particular carrier?

5 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

6 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And whose signature is on the citation?

7 **MS. HOOD:** Ms. Tammy Burl, Transportation Administrator.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Were there any documents attached to this citation?

9 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The tentative hearing letter dated September 19, 2025, and the  
10 notice of cancellation letter dated August 15, 2025.

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Did the citation provide the carrier notice that a citation  
12 fee in the amount of \$25 had been assessed to the carrier's account?

13 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And did the citation also provide the carrier notice that  
15 an order may be issued by the Commission cancelling the carrier's common carrier  
16 certificate for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage?

17 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** What was the hearing date, time, and location provided  
19 in the citation?

20 **MS. HOOD:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 9:30 A.M., Galvez Building, 11<sup>th</sup>  
21 Floor, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was notice published and available to the general public  
2 in the Commission's Official Bulletin Number 1361 on October 24, 2025 for this  
3 citation?  
4 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.  
5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff moves to offer, file, and introduce  
6 into evidence the citation with its attachments as Staff Exhibit 4, in globo.  
7 **JUDGE FREY:** Staff Exhibit 4, in globo, is admitted.  
8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Ms. Hood, was the citation mailed to the carrier?  
9 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.  
10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And how was the citation sent?  
11 **MS. HOOD:** It was sent by regular mail and certified mail.  
12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Was the regular mail returned for any reason?  
13 **MS. HOOD:** No.  
14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. You have before you a document marked as Staff  
15 Exhibit 5. Do you recognize this document?  
16 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. It's a front and back copy of the certified mail receipt. And  
17 page two is a copy of the USPS tracking information website.  
18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is there a page three to Exhibit 5?  
19 **MS. HOOD:** Yes. The page three is a continuation of the USPS website.  
20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. And what is the carrier's address  
21 given on the document?  
22 **MS. HOOD:** 15307 Highway 8, Colfax, Louisiana 71417.

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And that is the address that the Commission has on file  
2 as provided by the carrier itself?

3 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me what the last four digits of the  
5 tracking number on this document are?

6 **MS. HOOD:** 0270.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And looking at the printout, could you tell me what the  
8 last four digits on that tracking number are?

9 **MS. HOOD:** 0270.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** If we flip back to the citation, the first page of Exhibit  
11 4, could you tell me what the tracking number shown there is?

12 **MS. HOOD:** 0270.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. So looking at the printout in -- in what was  
14 marked as Exhibit 5, in globo, could you tell me what this printout indicates?

15 **MS. HOOD:** It indicates that the certified mail was delivered to an agent, left with  
16 an individual.

17 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And it doesn't give a full address, but could you tell me  
18 where it shows that delivery happening?

19 **MS. HOOD:** Colfax, Louisiana 71417.

20 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** And could you tell me the date for that?

21 **MS. HOOD:** October 25, 2025 at 10:23 A.M.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. And when was this document printed by the  
23 Transportation Division?

1 **MS. HOOD:** November 25, 2025 at 3:04 P.M.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Thank you. And did you print this document out?

3 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** All right. And the first document in Exhibit 5, in globo,

5 that's -- you identified that as a certified mail receipt?

6 **MS. HOOD:** Uh-huh.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could you tell me why the Commission has that?

8 **MS. HOOD:** It's how we keep track of the address and who it was sent to with the

9 certified mailing number.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay. Thank you. Your Honor, Staff moves to offer,

11 file, and introduce into evidence the USPS certified mail receipt and the USPS

12 tracking sheet printout from the website as Staff Exhibit 5, in globo. And I believe

13 you have the original certified mail receipt in your possession as well, Your Honor.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** I do, Counsel. Thank you. I have what has been marked and

15 offered as Staff Exhibit 5, in globo. And I do have in front of me the original U.S.

16 Postal Service certified mail receipt, and I can state that the copy of the first page

17 of Staff Exhibit 5, in globo, matches the original. Staff Exhibit 5, in globo, is

18 admitted.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Thank you, Your Honor. Ms. Hood, as of today, has a

20 representative of the carrier filed the appropriate documents to close its certificate?

21 **MS. HOOD:** No.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As of today, has a representative of the carrier filed the

23 appropriate documents to change the address for the carrier with the Commission?

1 **MS. HOOD:** No.

2 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** As of today, has the carrier filed an updated Form E  
3 with the Commission?

4 **MS. HOOD:** No.

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Is Staff seeking that the carrier be found guilty of failing  
6 to maintain insurance filings and that Common Carrier Certificate Number 8659 be  
7 cancelled pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 45:166(A)?

8 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

9 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Does Staff also seek that the carrier be ordered to pay a  
10 \$25 citation fee as authorized by the June 7, 2006 General Order of the  
11 Commission?

12 **MS. HOOD:** Yes.

13 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I have no further questions, Your Honor.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. I have a few follow-up questions for you, Ms. Hood.  
15 What was admitted as Staff Exhibit 2?

16 **MS. HOOD:** This is the notice of cancellation letter.

17 **JUDGE FREY:** Yes. Thank you. Did you actually put this in the mail for mailing,  
18 Ms. Hood?

19 **MS. HOOD:** I did.

20 **JUDGE FREY:** Excuse me. And the tentative hearing letter that is part of Staff  
21 Exhibit 3, in globo, do you have that in front of you?

22 **MS. HOOD:** Yes, ma'am.

1 **JUDGE FREY:** You indicated that it was also emailed to the carrier; is that  
2 correct?

3 **MS. HOOD:** Yes, ma'am.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** And to the email address printed on the letter?

5 **MS. HOOD:** Yes, ma'am. bristertowing@myyahoo.com.

6 **JUDGE FREY:** And where did Staff get the email address?

7 **MS. HOOD:** In our Commission system.

8 **JUDGE FREY:** I have no further questions for you. Anything further from  
9 Commission Staff for --

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing, Your Honor.

11 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. You may step down, Ms. Hood.

12 **MS. HOOD:** Thank you.

13 **JUDGE FREY:** Mr. Scheuermann?

14 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** In closing, Your Honor, Commission Staff submits that  
15 it has borne the burden of proving by documentary and testimonial evidence that  
16 Brister Auctions, LLC doing business as Brister Towing, violated Commission's  
17 General Order dated October 13, 2023 in pertinent part Section 1(2) by failing to  
18 maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission. As Ms.  
19 Hood indicated, Staff is seeking that the company be found guilty of this violation,  
20 that the Common Carrier Certificate Number 8659 be cancelled pursuant to  
21 Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:166(A), and that the carrier be ordered to pay a  
22 citation fee of \$25 pursuant to Commission's General Order dated June 7, 2006.

23 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. Anything further on this matter, Mr. Scheuermann?

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing, Your Honor. Thank you.

2 **JUDGE FREY:** If there's nothing further, this matter is adjourned. And that  
3 concludes all of the matters I have on the docket for today. Anything further from  
4 Commission Staff before we adjourn?

5 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing, Your Honor.

6 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. If there's nothing further, these hearings are  
7 adjourned.

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9 **(WHEREUPON, THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED)**

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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing pages 1 through 67 are true and correct to  
2 the best of my knowledge of the Transportation Citation Hearings held on  
3 December 3, 2025.

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