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Listed in this Bulletin are applications docketed for public hearing by this Commission. (Other docketed matters may be noticed individually under separate cover.) Any person wishing to intervene in any of the proceedings shall so notify the Commission in writing at its Baton Rouge Office in time for such notice to appear in the Commission's Office not later than Twenty-Five (25) days from date of this publication unless otherwise noted. The notice shall identify each proceeding and its docket number, set forth the interest of the intervenor or opponent and where possible the number and name of witnesses to be called and anticipated and any other known interested parties. Persons of record will subsequently be notified of time and place of hearing when fixed. (Copies of application or complaint will be furnished upon request.) In cases where applications for the transfer of Transportation certificates and permits are unopposed after expiration of the publication period and the Staff is satisfied that the transferor has operated the authority pursuant to requirements of LRS 45:166b and that the transferee is ready, fit and able to operate the authority, the authority shall be transferred after expedited hearing and the appropriate filings being made. Likewise, uncontested applications for Transportation certificates and permits will also be approved after expedited hearing and the staff is satisfied that the record after hearing does reveal that a prima facie case of fitness has been shown.

PART I - TRANSPORTATION

A. RATE APPLICATIONS

DOCKET NO. S-37105 - Wilkerson Transportation, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application to file amended tariff for Common Carrier Certificate No. 7609-A pursuant to General Order dated October 02, 2012. REPUBLISHED (This matter is being republished for an additional 15-day intervention period to provide notice of the May 19, 2025 request in this proceeding by Wilkerson re-urging its original application filed February 6, 2024 and subsequent publication of the request in the official journals.)

DOCKET NO. S-37576 - Mid-River Marine Services, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application to file amended tariff for Common Carrier Certificate No. 7880 pursuant to General Order dated October 02, 2012. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

B. REQUESTS FOR AUTHORITY - N/A

C. LETTERS OF NON-OPPOSITION

DOCKET NO. S-37577 - Bourque Vacuum Services, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application to approve changes in ownership greater than 50% for Common Carrier Certificates No. 5450-D (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

DOCKET NO. S-37578 - A3M Vacuum Services, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application to approve changes in ownership greater than 50% for Common Carrier Certificates Nos. 5895-G & 7600. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

DOCKET NO. S-37580 - Marie Enterprises of Houma, Inc. dba Marie's Wrecker Service, ex parte. In re: Application for a Stock Transfer of 50% from Sherrlyn Marie & 50% from Robert Marie Estate to Anita Marie 87.5%, Brandi Marie Turner 6.25% and Richard Marie 6.25% involving Common Carrier Certificates No. 6517. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

DOCKET NO. S-37589 - Heritage Transport, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for a Name Change to Arcwood Transport, LLC involving Common Carrier Certificate Nos. 8212 & 8213. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

DOCKET NO. S-37590 - Marksville Collision Center, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for a Stock Transfer of 50% from Ricky Lachney to Wanda Lachney involving Common Carrier Certificates No. 7297. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

D. CITATIONS

DOCKET NO. T-37579 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Tiger Airport Shuttle, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of 1) Order T-37409 and 2) Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:161 through 180.1 and General Order dated April 25, 2012 by engaging in activities related to transporting passengers intrastate without LPSC authority on or about May 12, 2025.

E. ADJUDICATIONS - N/A

F. RULEMAKINGS - N/A

G. TARIFF FILINGS - N/A

H. RATE AUTHORITIES - N/A

I. MISCELLANEOUS - N/A

J. ORDERS

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 21-2025 - 5/8/2025 - 2025 Transportation Special Orders. Helping Hand Investments LLC dba Private Transportation, ex parte. In re: Request for cancellation of LPSC NO. 8623. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED LPSC No. 8623 hereby is, cancelled.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 22-2025 - 5/13/2025 - 2025 Transportation Special Orders. Johnson & Son Wrecker Service, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request for cancellation of LPSC NO. 6427. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED LPSC No. 6427 hereby is, cancelled.

ORDER NO. T-37357 - 5/12/2025 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Benson Dupre Moving Services LLC. In re: Alleged violation of Order T-37085, by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended. Order No. T-37357 accepts the Affidavit and Stipulation between Commission Staff and Benson Dupre Moving Services LLC executed on February 20, 2025. Commission consideration occurred at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. T-37449 - 5/12/2025 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Smitty Express Service, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 45:1177 and 1179 and General Order dated November 22, 2011 for failure to file inspection & supervision fee returns and/or pay to the state proper fees for the years 2022 and 2023 for the inspection, control, and supervision of its business service and rates authorized in Common Carrier Certificate No. 8085. Order No. T-37449 accepts the Affidavit and Stipulation between Commission Staff and Smitty Express Service, LLC executed on March 6, 2025. Commission consideration occurred at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. T-37515 - 5/8/2025 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. ASAP Towing, Recovery, & Equipment Transportation, LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 7303 for alleged violation of Order T-36706 pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 45:166 and General Order dated November 22, 2011. Order No. T-37515 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

ORDER NO. T-37526 - 5/13/2025 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Caples Transportation LLC. In re: Cancellation of Registration & Insurance Permit No. 1613 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Orders dated October 13, 2023 & April 21, 1999. Order No. T-36526 finds Caples Transportation LLC guilty, cancels Registration & Insurance Permit No. 1613, and requires Caples Transportation LLC to pay a \$25 citation fee.

Part II - UTILITIES

A. RATE APPLICATIONS

DOCKET NO. U-37586 - Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for an increase in rates, including interim rates, tariff modifications, and for the establishment of an emergency reserve fund. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

B. CITATIONS - N/A

C. REQUESTS FOR AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. S-37587 - Advania Corporation, ex parte. In re: Request for authority to become a Telecommunications Service Provider to operate as an Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Provider statewide.

D. LETTERS OF NON-OPPOSITION - N/A

E. ADJUDICATIONS - N/A

F. RULEMAKINGS - N/A

G. TARIFF FILINGS - N/A

H. SECTION 301 M. NOTICE AND INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FILINGS

DOCKET NO. S-37581 - BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana and Communications Venture Corporation of Indiana. In re: Request for approval of an amendment to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. S-37582 - BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana and Cox Louisiana Telcom, L.L.C. In re: Request for approval of an amendment to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. S-37585 - Crown Castle Fiber LLC, Crown Castle Operating Company, and Small Cells HoldCo, LLC. In re: Section 301(M) Notice of transfer of control of Crown Castle Fiber, a subsidiary of Crown Castle Operating Company, to Small Cells HoldCo. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

I. MISCELLANEOUS

DOCKET NO. U-37583 - South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report for Test Year 2024. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

DOCKET NO. U-37584 - Magnolia Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, ex parte. In re: Request for extension of Formula Rate Plan. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

DOCKET NO. X-37588 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: After-Action Review of SWEPCO's April 2 and 26, 2025 outages, pursuant to General Order dated April 13, 2017 (Docket No. R-32786). (This matter is for informational purposes only. No intervention or protest will be accepted at this time).

J. ORDERS

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23-2025 - 5/16/2025 - 2025 Utility Special Orders. This Special Order ratifies LPSC interventions in Federal Energy Regulatory Proceedings regarding Regional Transmission Organization issues or Entergy Regional State Committee issues.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 24-2025 - 5/16/2025 - 2025 Utility Special Orders. This Special Order ratifies votes taken by Vice Chairman Skrmetta acting as the Commission's representative on the Board of Directors of the Organization of MISO States.

ORDER NO. S-37488 - 5/12/2025 - American Broadband Holding Company, Cameron Communications, L.L.C., Elizabeth Telephone Company, L.L.C., Cameron Telephone Company, L.L.C., and LBH, L.L.C. In re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition to issuance of guarantees and pledge of assets as security in connection with debt incurrence by American Broadband Holding Company. Order No. S-37488 accepts the Staff Report and Recommendation filed into the record on March 20, 2025. This matter was considered at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-36992-A - 5/8/2025 - Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for an increase in rates, including interim rates, and for the establishment of an emergency reserve fund. Order No. U-36992-A accepts the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on April 5, 2025. This matter was considered at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-37067 - 5/16/2025 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Evaluation of Southwestern Electric Power Company's decision to retire the Pirkey Power Plant pursuant to Commission Order No. U-36385-A. Order No. U-37067 approves the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on March 7, 2025. The matter was considered at the Commission's April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-37074 - 5/8/2025 - Southwestern Electric Power Company, ex parte. In re: Application for approval of a revised Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Tariff pursuant to Order No. U-35324. Order No. U-37074 accepts the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on March 21, 2025. This matter was considered at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-37222-A - 5/16/2025 - Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, ex parte. In re: Request for approval of a revenue adjustment, establishment of a Formula Rate Plan, continuation of its Storm Rider, with modifications, modifications to its Terms and Conditions and associated Rate Schedules, and for Interim Rate Relief. Order No. U-37222-A approves the Joint Stipulation filed into the record on January 17, 2025. The matter was considered at the Commission's April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-37422 - 5/16/2025 - Cleco Power LLC vs. Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation. In re: Complaint alleging violation of La. R.S. 45:123 and Commission General Order dated October 6, 2005 (300-foot rule). Order No. U-37422 adopts the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on April 2, 2025, thereby resolving the 300-foot rule complaint filed by Cleco Power LLC against SLEMCO, subject to certain conditions. This matter was considered at the Commission's April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-37483 - 5/8/2025 - Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for an increase in rates, approval of Formula Rate Plan, including modifications to standard Terms and Conditions, and for Interim Rate Relief. Order No. U-37483 accepts Beauregard Electric Cooperative's request for interim rate increase and requested tariff change subject to the posting of a bond by Beauregard. This matter was considered at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

ORDER NO. U-37502 - 5/8/2025 - Southwestern Electric Power Company, ex parte. In re: Application for extension of Formula Rate Plan, Service Quality Improvement Program, and request for interim increase in vegetation management. Order No. U-37502 accepts Southwestern Electric Power Company request for interim increase in vegetation management subject to the posting of a bond by SWEPCO. This matter was considered at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.