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#### LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VS

**DOCKET NO. T-37629** 

#### **B-T TOWING, LLC**

In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 6836-B for failure to file an Annual Report for 2024 and pay a late filing fee of \$500.00 and a citation fee of \$25.00 as required by General Order 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General Order dated March 18, 2021.

B-T Towing, LLC To:

6801 West Bank Expressway

Marrero, LA 70072

#### GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, COMMANDED AND REQUIRED to appear at a hearing on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., before a Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Judge. The hearing will be held at the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Galvez Building, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802. Parking is available in the Galvez Parking Garage across from the Galvez Building on North Street. Furthermore, a citation fee in the amount of \$25.00 has been assessed to your LPSC account.

TO SHOW CAUSE, if any you have or can, why an order should not be issued by the Commission canceling your Common Carrier Certificate No. 6836-B for failure to file an Annual Report for 2024 and pay a late filing fee of \$500.00 and a citation fee of \$25.00 as required by General Order 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General Order dated March 18, 2021; and for further order or orders as the Commission may deem necessary in the premises.

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

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

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

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

#### Hand Delivery:

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

#### Fax1:

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

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

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



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA JULY 1, 2025

TAMMY BURL

TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

#### **SERVICE LIST**

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05/08/2025

LPSC No.: 6836-B

RI No.:

B-T Towing, LLC 6801 West Bank Expressway Marrero LA 70072

Re: FAILURE TO FILE 2024 MOTOR CARRIER ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Carrier:

In November, we forwarded you a blank form to be used in filing your 2024 Annual Report with the Commission. The notarized report was due in this office on or before April 30th of this year; however, the report has not been received or was received late. *A late fee of \$500.00 has been assessed to your account.* A blank copy of the Annual Report may be found on our website under the "Motor Carriers" tab.

You have tentatively been scheduled to appear at a hearing August 12 or 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., before a Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Judge to show cause why an order should not be issued by the Commission canceling your authority for failure to timely file your Annual Report as required by General Order 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General Order dated March 18, 2021.

If BOTH the ANNUAL REPORT and FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$500.00) late fee are not received by <u>June 9, 2025</u> the Commission will proceed to issue a citation to appear at the above mentioned hearing and a TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) citation fee will be assessed.

Furthermore, pending filing of the report and/or late fee, no applications, tariffs, leases or other filings will be accepted, and no vehicle identification stamps or cab cards will be issued.

Should you have any questions concerning the filing of this report or if you would like to set up a one-time online payment, please feel free to contact our office at (225) 342-3811.

Sincerely,

Tammy Burl

Transportation Administrator

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May 8, 2025

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B-T Towing, LLC 6801 West Bank Expressway Marrero, LA 70072

Re: REJECTED INCOMPLETE 2024 MOTOR CARRIER ANNUAL REPORT LPSC # 6836-B

Dear Mr. Cozad:

On May 8, 2025 we received an incomplete 2024 Annual Report for your company. *Properly completed, signed and notarized* annual reports with a detailed balance sheet and income statement attached are due in this office on or before April 30<sup>th</sup> of this year; however, your report was incomplete and has been REJECTED for the reason(s) listed below:

- Page 4 was not signed in front of the notary and therefore is considered not properly notarized. To be a legal notarized document the authorized representative must indicate his/her name, title/position, date and sign *in front of the notary*.
- Per the annual report cover notice, instructions and page 3 of the annual report. The company's financial statements including a detailed balance sheet and income statement were required to be attached to the 2024 Annual Report. We received the income statement but *the balance sheet was not included*.

This is to advise that your Annual Report is rejected, returned and future submissions of the 2024 Annual Report will be considered late; therefore the \$500 late fee has been assessed to your account per the attached letter. Please make the above listed corrections and sign page 4 of the report in front of a notary and resubmit. The *properly completed, signed and notarized* annual reports with detailed balance sheet and income statement attached along with the \$500 late fee must be in our office by <u>June 09, 2025</u>. Failure to timely file a *properly completed, signed and notarized* annual reports with detailed balance sheet and income statement attached by this date will result in a citation being issued to your company and an additional citation fee being assessed to your account.

Should you have any questions concerning these filings, please contact this office.

Sincerely, January Bul

Tammy Burl

Transformation Administrator

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