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LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VS

DOCKET NO. T-37397

XCEL TRANSPORTATION LLC

In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 8476 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023.

To: Xcel Transportation LLC 21180 Beau Chateau Blvd. Ponchatoula, LA 70454

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, COMMANDED AND REQUIRED to appear at a hearing on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., before a Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Judge. The hearing will be held at the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Galvez Building, 11th 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. 8476 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023 and for further order or orders as the Commission may deem necessary in the premises.

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

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

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

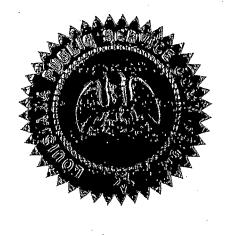
<u>Mail:</u> Louisiana Public Service Commission Records and Recording Division P.O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9154 Hand Delivery: Louisiana Public Service Commission Records and Recording Division 602 North Fifth Street Galvez Building, 12th Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana <u>Fax¹:</u> Louisiana 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 OCTOBER 8, 2024

TAMMY BURL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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September 17, 2024

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also via email: xceltransport2022@yahoo.com

RE: Insurance

Your **Common Carrier Certificate Number 8476** has been flagged for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission. In accordance with the Commission's General Order dated January 12, 1976, intrastate carriers must maintain proof of the required insurance coverage on file at the Commission at all times. Should the carrier fail to maintain such filings, the Commission may pursuant to La. R.S. 45:166, revoke the carrier's certificate.

On July 11, 2024 the Commission received a Form K showing a cancellation date of August 12, 2024 for your Commercial Auto Liability Insurance. A letter was mailed to your company on August 16, 2024, requesting a new Form E filing. On August 16, 2024 a Form E was filed with an effective date of August 16, 2024. The Form E was unacceptable due to the lapse that occurred from August 12, 2024 to August 16, 2024. We must have a notarized affidavit stating the dates of the lapse in coverage, the reason for the lapse in insurance coverage and that you were not operating or had proper insurance during this period. You may use the attached blank Sample Insurance Affidavit.

You have tentatively been scheduled to appear at a hearing on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., before a Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Judge to show cause why an order should not be issued by the Commission canceling your Common Carrier Certificate Number 8476 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission; and for further order or orders as the Commission may deem necessary in the premises.

If the required affidavit for the lapse in insurance coverage is not received by **October 2, 2024**, the Commission will proceed to issue a citation where Commission Staff will present testimony and evidence in support of its allegations against you. Once your company is cited a TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) citation fee will be assessed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (225) 342-1424.

Sincerely,

Maegan Hood

Maegan Hood Enforcement Agent

ENCLOSURES Mailed by USPS postal mail

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Also via email to: xceltransport2022@yahoo.com

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Re: Unacceptable Insurance Filings

Dear Sir or Madame,

We are in receipt of a Form E filing received on August 16, 2024, which has been <u>**REJECTED**</u> for the following reason(s):

• On July 11, 2024 the Commission received a Form K showing a cancellation date of August 12, 2024 for your Commercial Auto Liability Insurance. On August 16, 2024 a Form E was filed with an effective date of August 16, 2024. The Form E was unacceptable due to the lapse that occurred from *August 12, 2024 to August 16, 2024*. We must have a <u>notarized affidavit</u> stating the dates of the lapse in coverage, the reason for the lapse in insurance coverage and that you were not operating or had proper insurance during this period. You may use the attached blank Sample Insurance Affidavit.

There is a flag on your account which could lead to the cancellation of your authority. Please have your insurance underwriting company submit a corrected Form E to LPSC – Transportation Division, P.O. Box 91154, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, by email to $\underline{ins@la.gov}$ or in the NIC online filing system. The corrected form E must be received in our office no later than <u>September 16, 2024</u> to avoid citation.

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

Sincerely,

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Maegan Hood Enforcement Agent