

**TRANSCRIPT OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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5    **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MELISSA FREY:** Good morning. Today  
6    is Thursday, August 7, 2025. I'm Administrative Law Judge Melissa Frey. We are  
7    here this morning for transportation citation hearings. There are two matters on the  
8    docket this morning.

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10    **DOCKET NO. T-37542**

11    **JUDGE FREY:** The first matter that I'm going to call is Docket Number T-37542  
12    - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus Moving On A Budget, LLC. In re:  
13    Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Number 8308 for failure to maintain  
14    the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to General  
15    Orders dated March 16, 2021 and October 13, 2023. Again, there is a minor  
16    discrepancy between the in re that's published in the Bulletin and what's printed on  
17    the citation. The printed citation has the word Commission's before general orders.  
18    That does not appear in the Bulletin. So would the parties present please make their  
19    appearances for the record?

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

1 **JUDGE FREY:** Let the record reflect that there is no one present on behalf of  
2 Moving On A Budget, LLC. And how does the Staff plan to move forward this  
3 morning?

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Your Honor, Staff would like to request a motion to  
5 continue to next month. We once again have issues with the postal service  
6 delivering the mail.

7 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay.

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** So we haven't gotten service, Your Honor.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you, Mr. Scheuermann. I appreciate that and as you know,  
10 when Staff requested a continuance last month, I did express concerns given the  
11 nature of the allegation being that the carrier is alleged to be operating without  
12 insurance. And well, at this point, it's all just allegations in connection with the  
13 citation. There are documents with an alleged cancellation date back in January.  
14 So if we continue it to next month, that's nine months since the alleged cancellation  
15 date. I just wanted to again express my concerns on the record, given the nature of  
16 the allegation and just want to encourage Staff to explore whatever options are  
17 available for attempting service and, you know, try to get it to -- towards a hearing  
18 on the merits, Mr. Scheuermann.

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor. I understand.

20 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you. I'm not suggesting Staff isn't doing what they can,  
21 but just want to express those concerns about the amount of time that has passed.  
22 But I will grant that continuance. You're requesting it until next month, or?

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

1 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. I will grant that continuance continuing this matter to the  
2 September 4 hearing dates and that ruling will be issued accordingly.

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4 **DOCKET NO. T-37591**

5 **JUDGE FREY:** So the only other matter we have on the docket this morning is  
6 Docket Number 37591 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus DTK  
7 Enterprises, LLC dba Midas Touch Towing. In re: Cancellation of Common  
8 Carrier Certificate Number 7507-A for failure to maintain the required insurance  
9 coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to the Commission's General Order  
10 dated October 13, 2023. And would the parties present please make their  
11 appearances for the record?

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Hayden Scheuermann on behalf of the Louisiana Public  
13 Service Commission.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** And let the record reflect that there is no one present in the  
15 Courtroom this morning on behalf of DTK Enterprises, LLC. And what does the  
16 Staff want to do this morning, Mr. Scheuermann? I know you indicated before we  
17 went on the record that y'all might be expecting Mr. Green on behalf of the carrier.

18 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor. We were, but we were prepared to  
19 move forward in the event that he did not make an appearance.

20 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. It is Staff's preference. I mean, was this -- I guess, did  
21 Staff have enough confidence in the communication that he's going to show up that  
22 you want to wait for him a few minutes or is Staff prepared to move forward?

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We could give him a few minutes. I believe that he  
2 would hopefully show up based on his appearance last month and I had  
3 conversations with him, but if we could give him a few minutes, I'd be okay with  
4 that.

5 **JUDGE FREY:** It's Staff's preference. I'm fine giving him a few minutes. I've  
6 got 9:40 on this wall clock over here. That's 10 minutes after the hearing's  
7 scheduled start time. How long does Staff -- how long does Staff want to wait?

8 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** If we gave it five more minutes maybe.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** I'd be willing to give him 10.

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Okay.

11 **JUDGE FREY:** If Staff's okay with that, if based on conversations, you think this  
12 is, you know, an instance where he might just be running a little late. So we can  
13 recess until 10 'til.

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

15 **JUDGE FREY:** And reconvene then.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** That sounds good to us.

17 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. All right. So we are going to recess for 10 minutes to see  
18 if Mr. Green appears on behalf of this carrier. This matter will go into recess.

19 **[OFF THE RECORD]**

20 **[BACK ON THE RECORD]**

21 **JUDGE FREY:** We are back on the record this morning for transportation citation  
22 hearings. We took a brief recess in Docket Number T-37591 to give a  
23 representative from the carrier, DTK Enterprises, LLC dba Midas Touch Towing,

1 an opportunity to arrive here at the Commission. We are back on the record and no  
2 one is present here from DTK Enterprises. Mr. Scheuermann, what does the Staff  
3 want to do at this point?

4 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Staff was able to get in contact with Mr. Green from  
5 DTK. He was confused by the date despite our conversation yesterday because he  
6 also has a annual report hearing next week. And he was almost here and then turned  
7 around and headed back towards Luling, where they're based out of. And he said  
8 he would turn around and come back here. But he was already to LaPlace at that  
9 point, so it would be another hour or so before he could make it back.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** And what did Staff say?

11 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Well, we told him that we would request to get the hour  
12 so that way he could make an appearance. The carrier is trying to resolve this issue,  
13 so we would be all right with -- if the Court gives us leave to wait for Mr. Green's  
14 arrival. We also understand if the Court doesn't want to wait an hour.

15 **JUDGE FREY:** If it -- if Staff is reasonably confident that Mr. Green is going to  
16 come here and y'all would like to wait on him to get here, I would be willing to  
17 reconvene whenever Mr. Green arrives, within a reasonable time. And I mean, if  
18 that -- if the Staff is willing to do that, I'm willing to do that. Let's say if Mr. Green  
19 is not here by 11:30, I'm convening Court no later than 11:30, and we will either  
20 move forward with the proceeding or continue, whatever Staff wants to do. You  
21 know, I will entertain, you know, whatever Staff wants to do at that point. But I  
22 believe you indicated earlier -- and I don't -- if circumstances have changed, you

1 can advise, but y'all were willing to move forward with the hearing on the merits if  
2 Mr. Green wasn't able to get here today; is that correct?

3 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We were.

4 **JUDGE FREY:** And would that still be the case?

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

6 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So we will recess until 11:30. If Mr. Green arrives before  
7 then and everyone including my Court Reporters are available when Mr. Green gets  
8 here to reconvene, we can reconvene earlier. Someone just let my Staff know that  
9 y'all are ready. But 11:30, I'll reconvene Court, and if Mr. Green isn't here, we'll  
10 be prepared to move forward.

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

12 **JUDGE FREY:** And I mean, I'm not going to hold the Staff to moving forward  
13 on the merits, but, I mean, I'd be ready to move forward on the merits at 11:30 if  
14 we haven't seen Mr. Green.

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

16 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. So we will recess until no later than 11:30.

17 **[OFF THE RECORD]**

18 **[BACK ON THE RECORD]**

19 **JUDGE FREY:** Good morning. Again, today is August 7, 2025. We are back on  
20 the record for transportation citation hearings and we are back on the record in  
21 Docket Number T-37591 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus DTK  
22 Enterprises, LLC dba Midas Touch Towing. In re: Cancellation of Common  
23 Carrier Certificate Number 7507-A for failure to maintain the required insurance

1 coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order  
2 dated October 13, 2023. When we convened earlier at the scheduled start time for  
3 the proceeding, counsel for Commission Staff, Mr. Scheuermann, made his  
4 appearance and indicated that they had been in contact with Mr. Green.

5 **MR. DERRICK GREEN:** Yes.

6 **JUDGE FREY:** Would you care to make your appearance at this time?

7 **MR. GREEN:** Yes, I guess.

8 **JUDGE FREY:** Please state your name and your position.

9 **MR. GREEN:** Okay. My name is Derrick Green and I'm the president of DTK  
10 Enterprises.

11 **JUDGE FREY:** Thank you, Mr. Green. Staff counsel had indicated that they had  
12 had conversations with you and you were planning to appear, but you weren't here  
13 and we went off the record. When we came back on the record, Mr. Scheuermann  
14 advised they were able to speak to you.

15 **MR. GREEN:** Yes.

16 **JUDGE FREY:** And you could make it here and so we recessed to give you an  
17 opportunity to get here.

18 **MR. GREEN:** Thank you so much. Yes.

19 **JUDGE FREY:** Yes. So now that you are here and appearances -- Mr.  
20 Scheuermann made an appearance earlier in the record. Appearances have been  
21 made. I will let Staff proceed.

22 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We'll defer to Mr. Green to go ahead and give his --  
23 make his request to the Court.

1     **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So are we -- okay. Go ahead, Mr. Green.

2     **MR. GREEN:** So you kind of want me to tell you what's going on I guess, or I'll

3     just --

4     **JUDGE FREY:** Well, we're scheduled to have a hearing today, you know, as you

5     came last month. Y'all entered a joint motion to continue.

6     **MR. GREEN:** Yes.

7     **JUDGE FREY:** I continued the hearing.

8     **MR. GREEN:** Yes, that's correct.

9     **JUDGE FREY:** And so we are here for that hearing. So if Staff -- I will --

10    normally we would see how we're going to proceed, whether it's a hearing on the

11    merits, a continuance request, or something like that. So if you have a request you'd

12    like to make to the Court, I'll entertain that request and we can just proceed.

13    **MR. GREEN:** Yes. I would try to get some extra time, a continuance, because of

14    the situation with the insurance brokers and that's -- because that's the biggest

15    problem right now, you know. So basically what's going on is, like, I have the

16    supporting documents here. I've been working with the insurance brokers. I have

17    a clean record. They [INAUDIBLE] the other insurance company I'd had before,

18    they waited at the last day to actually tell me the -- the insurance, you know. So

19    they forced me to do something that I didn't want to do to be -- I didn't even -- I

20    just had to do it at that point, you know. So at that point -- I'm trying to see. At

21    that point, I had to -- I had to go -- at this point, I had to go -- like, they gave me

22    like a day before. I had to go take a high interest loan for \$10,000 -- I think it was

23    more than \$10,000 -- to get the insurance. And then they forced me to have two

1 trucks on the policy, they wouldn't take me at all. And I only had like one day to  
2 get insurance, you know, and I was just kind of -- I wish I would've had an option,  
3 but they didn't, you know -- that's what they're doing right now. So that policy ran  
4 out at that point in time because I wanted to make the right decision for me and my  
5 family, you know. So the same company -- I'd been with that company for years,  
6 and years, and years. No accidents, nothing like that. One lady hit the truck and  
7 she was at-fault. And other than that, I've been doing this for 29 years and I never  
8 had an issue. And so I went -- we went back to them again and then they said, well,  
9 we can't take you again because there's too much crime in New Orleans.

10 **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Well, let me just pause right there. So as I appreciate  
11 it, you are asking the Court to grant another continuance of the hearing in order to  
12 give you some more time to resolve your insurance issue.

13 **MR. GREEN:** Yes. Yes.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. Well, let me then turn to the Commission Staff and ask  
15 Staff their position on your request for a continuance.

16 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Could I ask Mr. Green a question?

17 **JUDGE FREY:** Do y'all -- okay. So do y'all want a moment to speak off the  
18 record? Because I would've assumed before we went on the record that if there  
19 were preliminary conversations Staff wanted to have, maybe those were resolved  
20 before we reconvened.

21 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** We did. There was just something that we had discussed  
22 before going on the record that --

23 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So now you want --

1 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** -- that needs to be --

2 **JUDGE FREY:** You want this to be on the record?

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

4 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So I guess I'm trying to be accommodating to the parties,

5 but worried they're going to have a hearing on the merits today or we're not. I don't

6 want to a half hearing on the merits today.

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Right.

8 **JUDGE FREY:** So if we're not going to get into the merits of Mr. Green's case,

9 but I do have some concerns as well, so I want to -- I did allow Mr. Green a little

10 latitude. I might want to extend the same latitude to Commission Staff, but again

11 I'm cautious about trying to get into a half hearing on the merits here.

12 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Right. I understand that, Your Honor. Staff supports

13 the motion to continue so long as Mr. Green is not currently operating.

14 **JUDGE FREY:** So do you understand -- I don't want to put words in the Staff's

15 mouth, but it sounds like Staff is willing to agree to a continuance with a condition

16 that DTK Enterprises doesn't operate --

17 **MR. GREEN:** Yes.

18 **JUDGE FREY:** -- until --

19 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Until the issues are resolved with their insurance.

20 **MR. GREEN:** Yes. I would not operate. I've never operated ever since this

21 happened. The trucks are -- they in the parking lot and they're just sitting there.

22 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So DTK is requesting a continuance for additional time.

23 Staff is -- and we haven't discussed a timeline yet. Staff is amenable to agree to

1 your request, provided that DTK is not operating. I'm aware through other  
2 proceedings that we've had that there are suspensions that are allowed. Is Staff  
3 requesting like a formal suspension be issued to DTK in the interim or how -- what  
4 kind of assurance is Staff asking of Mr. Green? Just to enter his word into the  
5 record today or is Staff -- want to go through a formal suspension process with  
6 DTK?

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Staff is okay with just his word today based on our  
8 previous conversations.

9 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. Anything you wish to add to that, Mr. Scheuermann?

10 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** If we decide to at a later date, we'll handle a suspension  
11 then, or if Mr. Green wants to take that route in the future.

12 **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. All right. Well, given -- this is new territory for me, I'll  
13 be perfectly honest. In terms of a company appearing in Court and requesting a  
14 continuance orally with Staff conditioning upon you not operating and just orally  
15 entering that on to the record. I'm going to take a brief recess myself to consider  
16 this request.

17 **MR. GREEN:** Okay.

18 **JUDGE FREY:** We've already had our share of recesses this morning, so before  
19 I issue a ruling, I'm going to take a brief recess on this. And I'll come back in less  
20 than 10 minutes, so I'll be back before 11:45. So we will take a brief recess and I'll  
21 be back no later than 11:45.

22 **[OFF THE RECORD]**

23 **[BACK ON THE RECORD]**

1     **JUDGE FREY:** So we are back on the record this morning in Docket Number T-  
2     37591 - Louisiana Public Service Commission versus DTK Enterprises, LLC dba  
3     Midas Touch Towing. We have counsel for Commission Staff, Mr. Scheuermann,  
4     and Mr. Green, president of DTK Enterprises present. So we took a brief recess  
5     following a request for a continuance by DTK. Staff indicated that they would not  
6     object to the continuance based on a condition from DTK that they wouldn't operate  
7     until the insurance issue is resolved and that's where we were.

8     **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Yes, Your Honor. So we'd like to enter joint motion to  
9     continue to the November -- was it -- 6<sup>th</sup> hearing date. Staff believed that this issue  
10    would be resolved more quickly than it ever -- than it obviously has been and so  
11    we're just getting the additional time for Mr. Green to get insurance.

12    **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. Those dates, it's actually the 5<sup>th</sup>. It's the Wednesday of  
13    that week. So I do have November 5. That's why I keep the calendar up here now.  
14    So that November 5 date. So the parties are going to enter a joint motion to continue  
15    to November 5. Is Staff still maintaining their request for -- or your condition to  
16    then -- to entering into the motion?

17    **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** During the recess, we did discuss with Mr. Green  
18    entering a suspension period for DTK.

19    **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. So -- okay. So the parties have had discussions offline  
20    about Staff's participation in the continuance request. So are we then comfortable,  
21    in terms of on the record, we're going to have a joint motion to continue this to  
22    November 5, the end?

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

1    **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. I'm just asking --

2    **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** I understand.

3    **JUDGE FREY:** -- how we're leaving it so I know how to address it in my ruling.

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

5    **JUDGE FREY:** Okay. All right. And I do appreciate your patience in allowing

6    me a little time to discuss the request.

7    **MR. GREEN:** I appreciate it. Thank you.

8    **JUDGE FREY:** All right. So we have a -- so, Mr. Green, we have a joint motion

9    from the Staff and DTK to continue this hearing until November 5.

10   **MR. GREEN:** Yes.

11   **JUDGE FREY:** So that means this hearing will be November 5 at 9:30 in this

12   room --

13   **MR. GREEN:** Okay.

14   **JUDGE FREY:** -- unless and until there is something official somewhere that

15   comes out that says for whatever reason, this hearing is not going to take place on

16   November 5.

17   **MR. GREEN:** Yes.

18   **JUDGE FREY:** So I do want to make sure that what the -- based on the motion to

19   continue to November 5, just like before when we were here last month and we had

20   a motion, I entered a ruling rescheduling the hearing. So it'll be November 5, 9:30,

21   this room.

22   **MR. GREEN:** Okay.

23   **JUDGE FREY:** All right.

1 **MR. GREEN:** November 5, you said?

2 **JUDGE FREY:** November 5, 9:30, that's a Wednesday, not a Thursday. Unless  
3 and until something official comes out that would indicate otherwise. So we have  
4 a joint motion by DTK and Commission Staff to continue the matter to November  
5 5. Is there anything else we need to address on this matter before we adjourn this  
6 proceeding?

7 **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing from Staff, Your Honor.

8 **JUDGE FREY:** Anything from you, Mr. Green, on behalf of DTK?

9 **MR. GREEN:** No. Just thank you guys for, you know, so much. You know, it's  
10 been a trying time for me, you know. All right. And like I said, I wanted to  
11 apologize because -- about the Your Honor because I didn't know. I'm not in court  
12 all the time. So last time when I -- like I went home and I was watching TV and  
13 they said -- people were saying yes, Your Honor, and I didn't. I was like, oh, my  
14 God. I was saying yes, ma'am, you know.

15 **JUDGE FREY:** It's okay.

16 **MR. GREEN:** Right.

17 **JUDGE FREY:** It's okay, Mr. Green. All right. Well, thank you.

18 **MR. GREEN:** I'm just all over the place right now, just -- you know. And I'm not  
19 that kind of person. I'm the strong person, you know, but it's like -- you know. All  
20 this stuff, all these 29 years that can be just wiped away from insurance company,  
21 you know, that won't -- you know, that's the thing, you know. I've been working  
22 hard. I've never had a business loan and all this stuff. And now it can just be gone  
23 but -- the insurance companies, you know.

1   **JUDGE FREY:** Well, hopefully we'll get this situation resolved, and as of now,  
2   we'll leave it. This matter will be continued until November 5. I will issue that  
3   ruling. We got your email last time you were here. So, again, the ruling will be  
4   emailed to that address. Is that still a valid address?

5   **MR. GREEN:** Yes.

6   **JUDGE FREY:** I know I wrote it down last time.

7   **MR. GREEN:** It's really long.

8   **JUDGE FREY:** Hang on. It's derrick@midastouchautomotive.com?

9   **MR. GREEN:** That is correct.

10   **JUDGE FREY:** All right. We got it. That's where the ruling will go to and I will  
11   issue that ruling continuing this matter until then. Is there nothing else before we  
12   conclude this morning's hearings?

13   **MR. SCHEUERMANN:** Nothing else, Your Honor. Thank you.

14   **JUDGE FREY:** All right. Thank you so much. These hearings are adjourned.

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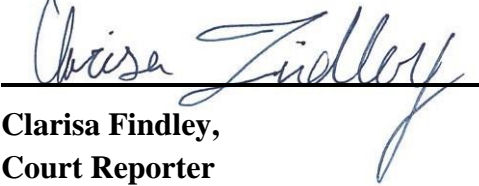
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2 the best of my knowledge of the Transportation Citation Hearings held on  
3 August 7, 2025.


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8 **Court Reporter**

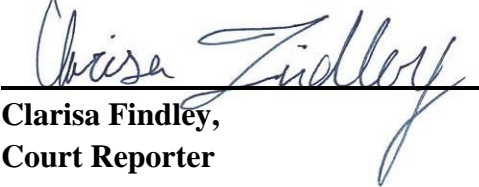
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