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# OPEN SESSION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025 AT 9:00 AM, NATCHEZ ROOM, GALVEZ BUILDING, 602 NORTH FIFTH STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

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 - N/A

#### **B. REQUESTS FOR AUTHORITY - N/A**

# C. LETTERS OF NON-OPPOSITION - N/A

# D. CITATIONS

**DOCKET NO. T-37455** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. LaFontaine Furniture Movers, LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 8219 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to General Orders dated March 16, 2021 and October 13, 2023.

**DOCKET NO. T-37457** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Kenneth Mooney dba Ken's Towing & Recovery. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 7261 for failure to file an Annual Report for 2023 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.

- E. ADJUDICATIONS N/A
- F. RULEMAKINGS N/A
- G. TARIFF FILINGS N/A
- H. RATE AUTHORITIES N/A

# I. MISCELLANEOUS

**DOCKET NO. X-37452** - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Repository for LPSC Regulated Tow Companies' data to identify potential modifications to current regulations and rates as directed at the November 20, 2024 B&E.

# J. ORDERS

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 93-2024 - 12/11/2024** - 2024 Transportation Special Orders. Donnie Plunk's Towing & Recovery, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request for cancellation of LPSC No. 6360-B. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED LPSC No. 6360-B hereby is, cancelled.

**ORDER NO. T-37176 - 12/18/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Sylvester Fleming dba Sk8tXpress. In re: Alleged violation of R.S. 45:161 through 180.1 and General Order dated April 25, 2012 by engaging in activities related to transporting passengers intrastate without LPSC authority. Order No. T-37176 accepts the Affidavit and Stipulation between Commission Staff and Sylvester Fleming dba Sk8tXpress executed on October 3, 2024 for fines and fees totaling \$525.00. This matter was considered at the November 20, 2024 Business and Executive Session.

**ORDER NO. T-37383 - 12/6/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Stream Transportation LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 8414 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023. Order No. T-37383 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

**ORDER NO. T-37397 - 12/6/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. 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. Order No. T-37397 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

**ORDER NO. T-37398 - 12/13/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. POSH Transportation of New Orleans LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 8418 for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023. Order No. T-37398 finds POSH Transportation of New Orleans, LLC guilty as alleged, cancels Common Carrier Certificate No. 8418 and orders POSH Transportation of New Orleans, LLC to pay a \$25.00 citation fee.

**ORDER NO. T-37406 - 12/6/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. D & T Wholesale Inc. dba D & T Moving & Transfer. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 7064-A for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to General Orders dated March 16, 2021 and October 13, 2023. Order No. T-37406 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

**ORDER NO. T-37428 - 12/9/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. ASAP Towing, Recovery, & Equipment Transportation, LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 7303 for failure to obtain 2024 vehicle identification stamps, as required by La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1 and to pay a citation fee of \$25.00. Order No. T-37428 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

**ORDER NO. T-37429 - 12/16/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Donnie Plunk's Towing & Recovery, Inc. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 6360-B for failure to obtain 2024 vehicle identification stamps, as required by La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1 and to pay a citation fee of \$25.00. Order No. T-37429 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

**ORDER NO. T-37430 - 12/16/2024** - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. National Tank & Equipment, LLC. In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate No. 8167 for failure to obtain 2024 vehicle identification stamps, as required by La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1 and to pay a citation fee of \$25.00. Order No. T-37430 dismisses this matter with prejudice.

# **Part II - UTILITIES**

# A. RATE APPLICATIONS - N/A

# B. CITATIONS - N/A

# C. **REQUESTS FOR AUTHORITY**

**DOCKET NO. S-37460** - CTN GROUP INC., 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

**DOCKET NO. S-37458** - Magnolia Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, ex parte. In re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition to the sale and transfer of the assets of the Phoenix Square Two and Phoenix Square 3 wastewater systems to Magnolia. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15-days of the date of this bulletin.)

- 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-37462** - Nitro Bidco Limited Partnership and Comcast Business Communications, LLC. In re: Section 301(M) Notice of indirect transfer of control of Network Innovations, LLC d/b/a Nitel (indirectly owned by Nitro) to Comcast. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15 days of the date of this bulletin.)

# I. MISCELLANEOUS

**DOCKET NO. S-37461** - Brightspeed of Louisiana, LLC and Brightspeed of South Arkansas, LLC. In re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition to issuance of guarantees and pledge of assets as security in connection with Refinancing Agreement of parent Connect Holding II LLC. (Notice of intervention or protest shall be filed within 15-days of the date of this bulletin.)

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**DOCKET NO. U-37463** - Southwestern Electric Power Company, ex parte. In re: Application for approval to construct the Hallsville natural gas plant and to convert the Welsh Units 1 and 3 to natural gas.

**DOCKET NO. X-37459** - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Repository Docket for Post-Storm Reports pursuant to Order No. U-36625. (This matter is being published for informational purposes only. No interventions will be accepted.)

# J. ORDERS

**ORDER NO. S-37187 - 12/17/2024** - CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., Delta Utilities No. LA, LLC and Delta Utilities S. LA, LLC. In re: Joint Application for all necessary authorizations and approvals for Delta Utilities No. LA and Delta Utilities S. LA to acquire the assets of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. and for authority of Delta Utilities No. LA, LLC and Delta Utilities S. LA, LLC to operate as Local Distribution Companies. Order No. S-37187 accepts the Staff Report and Recommendation filed into the record on October 22, 2024, which accepts the Delta Utilities and Centerpoint Energy Resources Corporation's Joint Application subject to the conditions within. This matter was considered at the November 20, 2024 Business and Executive Session.

**ORDER NO. U-37087 - 12/13/2024** - Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Request for an Increase in Base Rates. Order No. U-37087 accepts the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on September 27, 2024, which authorizes for Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation to implement a rate increase in accordance with the terms contained therein. This matter was considered at the November 20, 2024 Business and Executive Session.

**ORDER NO. U-37196 - 12/10/2024** - Washington - St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report 2023 Test Year filing. Order No. U-37196 accepts the Joint Report for the 2023 Test Year Formula Rate Plan filing submitted on October 28, 2024, which states that which states that an increase in rates of \$2,253,469 is necessary and in accordance with the terms of Washington – St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc., Formula Rate Plan. This matter was considered at the November 20, 2024 Business and Executive Session.

**ORDER NO. U-37197 - 12/13/2024** - Evangeline Gas Company, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request for approval to establish a pipeline replacement rider. Order No. U-37197 accepts the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on November 6, 2024, which recommended that Evangeline Gas Company, Inc, should be authorized to implement a rate rider subject to the conditions detailed within. This matter was considered at the November 20, 2024 Business and Executive Session.

**ORDER NO. U-37211 - 12/10/2024** - Dixie Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report for 2023 Test Year filing. Order No. U-37211 accepts the Joint Report for the 2023 Test Year Formula Rate Plan filing submitted on September 24, 2024, which states that an increase in rates of \$8,381,769 is necessary and in accordance with the terms of Dixie Electric Membership Corporation's Formula Rate Plan. This matter was considered at the November 20, 2024 Business and Executive Session.