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LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VS

DOCKET NO. T-37116

DITS WRECKER SERVICE INC.

In re: Cancellation of **Common Carrier Certificate Number 8483** for failure to maintain the required insurance coverage on file with the Commission pursuant to Commission's General Order dated October 13, 2023.

To: Dits Wrecker Service Inc.
1600 Desmare St.
Franklinton, LA 70438
Certified Receipt # 7002 2030 0002 6570 5360

Chris Dainty, Vice-President
22569 Fairburn Rd.
Franklinton, LA 70438
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GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, COMMANDED AND REQUIRED to appear at a hearing on Tuesday, April 09, 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. 8483** 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:

Mail:
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

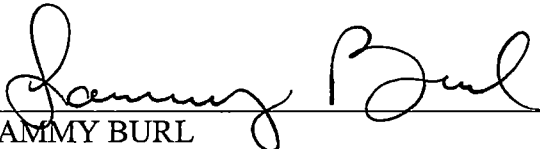
Fax¹:
Louisiana Public Service Commission
Records and Recording Division
(225) 342-0877

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
FEBRUARY 27, 2024



TAMMY BURL
TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE CO

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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February 2, 2024

Dits Wrecker Service Inc.
1600 Desmare St.
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Also via email: oilman544@yahoo.com

RE: Insurance

Your Common Carrier Certificate No. 8483 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 October 13, 2023, 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 October 2, 2023 the Commission received a Form K showing a cancellation date of November 2, 2023 for your Commercial Auto Liability Insurance. A letter was mailed to your company on November 3, 2023, requesting a new Form E filing. As of the date of this letter, a new Form E for Commercial Auto Liability Insurance has not yet been received.

You have tentatively been scheduled to appear at a hearing on Tuesday April 09, 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 No. 8483 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 insurance coverage is not received by February 19, 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,

Handwritten signature of Paul Amy

Paul Amy
Enforcement Agent

ENCLOSURES
Mailed by USPS postal mail

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LPSC # 8483

Dits Wrecker Service Inc.
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RE: CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE FILING WITH THE COMMISSION

Policy Number:	CA 962854618
Form:	E
Policy Reference:	Blue Hill Specialty Insurance Company
Cancel Effective Date:	11/02/2023
Cancel Notice Received:	10/02/2023

This is to advise you that we are in receipt of a notice canceling your insurance filing with the Commission. No replacement coverage has been received to date, therefore, we suggest that you contact your insurance company and have them file the required FORM above with this office. The replacement filing should be effective on the same day as the cancellation date of the previous coverage and be filed in the exact name and address as listed on heading of this letter. **FAXED FILINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

It will be necessary that you ***cease operations immediately*** under your Louisiana intrastate operating authority and you are hereby so directed until replacement coverage is properly filed. **Should the filing not be made in order to continue your insurance coverage, proceedings may be instituted against you for cancellation of your intrastate operating authority or for such further order or orders as the Commission may deem necessary. For any questions or more information, you may contact our insurance desk at (225) 342-1424.**

Sincerely,



Tammy Burl
Transportation Administrator
Louisiana Public Service
Commission