

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the proposed increased rates, fares, and charges filed by <b>CHAMPION'S AUTO FERRY, INC.</b>	)	
	)	Case No. T-1510
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At the November 7, 2002 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On October 1, 2002, Champion's Auto Ferry, Inc., (Champion) filed a tariff with an effective date of November 1, 2002 proposing to increase the rates for tourists and commercial trucking ferry service. On October 3, 2002, the Commission issued an order suspending the effective date of the tariff, pursuant to MCL 460.201, and set the matter for hearing. On October 17, 2002, Champion filed a request to withdraw the tariff.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1921 PA 246, as amended, MCL 460.201 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The proposal to increase rates should be dismissed without prejudice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the proposal filed by Champion's Auto Ferry, Inc., on October 1, 2002 to increase its rates should be dismissed without prejudice.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Laura Chappelle

Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson

Commissioner

By its action of November 7, 2002.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated November 7, 2002 dismissing without prejudice the proposal by Champion’s Auto Ferry, Inc., to increase its rates, as set forth in the order.”