

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
granting temporary motor carrier authority	)	
to certain applicants requesting a permanent	)	Case No. T-1865
certificate of authority under MCL 476.3.	)	
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At the January 26, 2012 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
          Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner  
          Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

**ORDER**

Under the Motor Carrier Act, MCL 475.1 *et seq.* (the Act), a motor carrier must obtain a certificate of authority from the Commission before transporting property upon the public highways of this state. To receive a certificate of authority, a motor carrier must file an application with the Commission, which is then reviewed to determine if various conditions outlined in the Act and applicable rules have been met. The certificate terminates on December 31 of the calendar year during which the certificate is issued. Applications for renewal must be submitted prior to termination and after October 1 of the same year. MCL 479.10.

On July 26, 2011, the Commission office, including the Motor Carrier Division, suffered extensive flood damage to its leased office space and was forced to relocate. Due in part to myriad logistical issues caused by the flood, many of the renewal applications for 2012 were not timely received. Those who did not timely file their renewal applications must begin a new application

process to receive authority. The Commission treats any new application for certificate of authority as an application for temporary authority to operate until a final determination is made.

The Commission is convinced that those applicants who held 2011 certificates of authority, failed to timely apply for renewal, but apply for new certificate of authority for 2012 and received by March 1, 2012, should be granted temporary authority to provide transportation services as requested in their 2012 application, provided that they have proof of applicable insurance and a safety clearance.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any “person” as defined under the Motor Carrier Act that held a certificate of authority for 2011, applies for a new certificate of authority for the 2012 calendar year and received by March 1, 2012, and meets the conditions of this order is granted temporary authority to operate consistent with the terms and conditions of its 2011 certificate of authority.

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

By its action of January 26, 2012.

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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Greg R. White, Commissioner