

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authority of       )  
Affordable Tours & Transportation, Inc.    ) Case No. 11-4901-TR-UNC  
d/b/a Urban Express Transportation to     )  
Operate in the State of Ohio.             )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Rule 4901:2-13-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), provides that no motor transportation company shall engage in intrastate commerce in Ohio, and no certificate shall be issued to a motor carrier, or remain in effect, unless that motor carrier has filed with, and had approved by the Commission, a certificate of liability insurance or bond.
- (2) Rule 4901:2-13-09(C), O.A.C., provides that whenever a motor carrier's right to operate is suspended for more than 30 days, and the carrier has not filed evidence of insurance with the Commission, the operating authority shall be revoked pursuant to Commission order.
- (3) Staff received an insurance cancellation notification that Affordable Tours and Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Urban Express Transportation's (Affordable Tours) insurance was canceled as of July 13, 2011. Pursuant to Rule 4901:2-13-09(A), O.A.C., Staff sent a notice of suspension of operating authority to Affordable Tours.
- (4) On August 26, 2011, Staff filed a motion for a show cause order on Affordable Tours. In support of its motion, Staff alleges that Affordable Tours has failed to maintain liability insurance, and, despite requests from Staff, Affordable Tours has not filed any evidence of liability insurance or bond with the Commission. Staff requests that the Commission issue an order directing Affordable Tours to show cause why its operating certificate should not be revoked for failure to maintain liability insurance.
- (5) The Commission finds that Staff's motion for a show cause order is reasonable and should be granted.

- (6) Accordingly, Affordable Tours must show cause why its operating certificate should not be revoked. Pursuant to Rule 4901-5-03, O.A.C., Affordable Tours shall have 15 days from the effective date of this entry to file a written answer admitting or denying Staff's allegations. The answer shall state what corrections, if any, have been made of the practices complained of in this entry. If the allegations are denied, the answer shall set forth the facts upon which such denials are based.
- (7) Rule 4901-5-03(C), O.A.C., further provides that if a respondent fails to answer an order to show cause, the Commission shall proceed to revoke authority. If an answer is filed within 15 days by the respondent, the matter shall be promptly assigned for hearing, unless the answer of the respondent is deemed to be satisfactory, in which event the order to show cause may be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

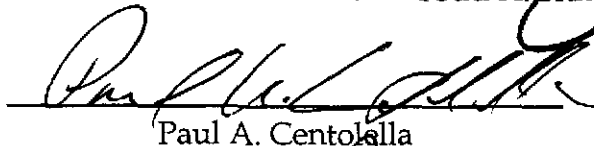
ORDERED, That Staff's motion for a show cause order be granted. It is, further,

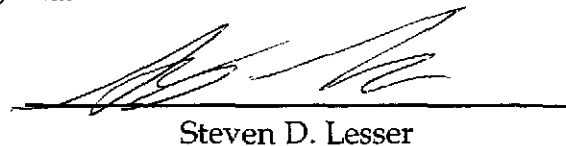
ORDERED, That Affordable Tours shall file an answer admitting or denying the allegations contained within this entry to show cause by September 29, 2011. It is, further,

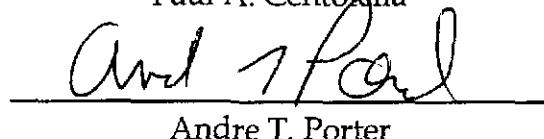
ORDERED, That this entry be served on Affordable Tours and its counsel by certified and regular mail.

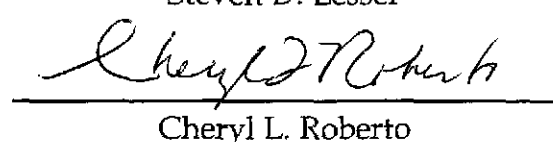
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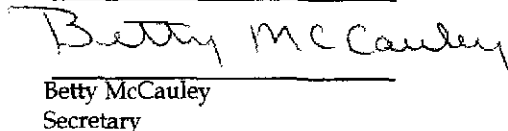
  
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