

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) By entry issued September 14, 2011, the Commission granted Staff's motion for a show cause order and directed Affordable Tours to show cause why its operating certificate should not be revoked. Pursuant to Rule 4901-5-03, O.A.C., Affordable Tours had until September 29, 2011, to file an answer admitting or denying the allegations contained within the Commission's show cause order. A copy of the Commission's show cause order was served on Affordable Tours and its counsel by certified and regular mail on September 14, 2011. The Commission received a return mail receipt on September 16, 2011, indicating the Commission's show cause order was delivered.
- (6) Affordable Tours failed to provide an answer admitting or denying the allegations contained within the Commission's show cause order, by September 29, 2011, as directed, and to date has made no filing in this docket.
- (7) Rule 4901-5-03(C), O.A.C., provides that if a respondent fails to answer an order to show cause, the Commission shall proceed to revoke authority.
- (8) Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 4901-5-03(C), O.A.C., Affordable Tours operating certificate shall be revoked. Affordable Tours is no longer authorized by the Commission to operate in Ohio and should be removed from the Commission's rolls of public utilities.

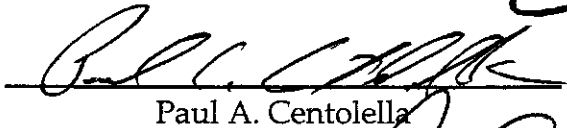
It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That Affordable Tours operating certificate be revoked and should be removed from the Commission's rolls of public utilities. It is, further,

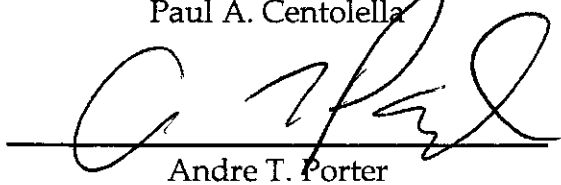
ORDERED, That this entry be served on Affordable Tours and its counsel by certified and regular mail.

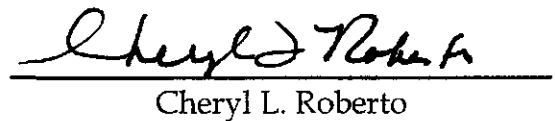
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