

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No. M-14222
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	
revoke the Certificate of Public	)	CERTIFICATE REVOKED
Convenience and Necessity issued	)	
to Monroe Moving, Omaha, in	)	
Application No. M-14222.	)	Entered: May 30, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, is seeking revocation of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to Monroe Moving, Omaha, in Application No. M-14222.

The Commission granted Monroe Moving the authority to provide transportation of household goods by straight truck over irregular routes in Douglas County, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The Certificate was issued March 14, 2014.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305(1) requires all regulated motor carriers to pay an annual fee not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80) for each motor vehicle operated. Annual fees are due and payable to the Commission on or before January 1 and are delinquent March 1.<sup>1</sup>

Monroe Moving failed to pay the annual renewal fee as required by § 75-305(1) and was therefore named a Respondent in a Department Complaint opened March 6, 2018.<sup>2</sup> The Transportation Department contacted Monroe Moving to verify whether the company was still operational. Preston Gatus, the owner of Monroe Moving, indicated that the company was no longer operating. Department staff attempted to reach Mr. Gatus via email to confirm this information in writing, but no response was received.

On May 1, 2018, a hearing was held on Docket No. MCC-3196.

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<sup>1</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305(3) (Supp. 2015).

<sup>2</sup> See Docket No. MCC-3196 *Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Big O's Party Bus; Black Tie Limousine, Inc.; Emerald Limousine, Inc.; Good Times Roll GI; Heartland Party Bus; Jason's Limousine Service; Limousine Services, LLC; Midwest Party Bus; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Chet's Transfer, Inc.; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Freight Train Express, LLC; Mid-America Relocation, Inc.; Middle West Movers; Monroe Moving; Murphy Moving, Inc.; Red Carpet Moving, LLC; Shasteen Transfer and Storage; Transfer 88; and Liberty Mobility Now, Inc., Respondents* (opened March 6, 2018).

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Neither Mr. Gatus nor any representative of Monroe Moving appeared at the hearing. Based on the communication with Mr. Gatus, the Commission dismissed Monroe Moving from the Complaint.<sup>3</sup> The Commission further indicated revocation of Monroe Moving's Certificate of Authority would be addressed in a separate order.

Information presented at the May 1, 2018 hearing strongly suggests that Monroe Moving is no longer providing services as a household goods mover within the state of Nebraska, and may not have ceased operations prior to being named a Respondent in the Department Complaint. However, Mr. Gatus did not take the appropriate steps to voluntarily cancel the Certificate or to comply with the requirements of § 75-305(1) despite his awareness of the proceedings. Therefore, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be revoked.

Based on the above, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the authority granted to Monroe Moving, Omaha, Nebraska, in Application No. M-14222 should be revoked.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in M-14222 to Monroe Moving, Omaha, be, and is hereby, revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any vehicle plates which have been assigned by the Commission must be returned to the Commission within (10) days of the effective date of this Order.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Ridder*  
Chair

*Crystal Knorr*  
*Paul J. Janssen*  
*Tim Schram*

Attest:

*Michael H. [Signature]*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder

3 Id. (Order Dismissing in Part and Sustaining in Part, Entered May 30, 2018.)