

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:      Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
                                 Jay Scott Emler  
                                 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of      )  
Operating Authority of **Spartan Installation and**      )  
**Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair**      )  
**of Lenexa, Kansas**, for Failure to Comply with      ) Docket No. 17-TRAM-378-OOS  
New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by      )  
the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and      )  
Regulations.      )

**ORDER REINSTATING MOTOR CARRIER OPERATING AUTHORITY**

The above-captioned matter comes on for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) upon its own motion. The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,108b, 66-1,111, 66-1,112, 66-1,114, 66-1,114b and 66-1,115, and amendments thereto, the Commission is given full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control motor carriers, as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,108, doing business or procuring business in Kansas, and is empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the exercise of such power, authority, and jurisdiction.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,129a, 66-1,130, and 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, the Commission may suspend operations, revoke, or amend certificates, and initiate sanctions or fines against every motor carrier and every person who violates any provision

of Kansas law in regard to the regulation of such motor carriers and persons, or who fails to obey any order, decision, or regulation of the Commission.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,129(a)(7), the Commission has adopted motor carrier transportation regulations (K.A.R. 82-4-1 *et seq.*) consistent with the federal motor carrier safety assistance program and other federal requirements concerning transportation of hazardous waste.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

4. Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair is a motor carrier as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,108 that operates commercial motor vehicle(s) in both intrastate and interstate commerce in a manner that requires authority.

5. Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair is registered as a motor carrier with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and operates under USDOT Number 2350406.

6. The Commission received notice from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair's New Entrant Registration had been revoked effective May 5, 2014, for failure to comply with safety requirements.

7. Pursuant to the above authority, on February 28, 2017, the Commission entered an Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority Order on Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair in the above-referenced docket, until such time that Staff recommended reinstatement.

### **III. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

8. On April 11, 2017, the Staff of the Transportation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff) received notice from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, that Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair has submitted evidence of compliance with safety requirements as required in 49 C.F.R. 385.329. As a result, the carrier's reapplication for New Entrant registration under USDOT No. 2350406 has been approved and the carrier's authority to operate in interstate operations has been reinstated. See attached FMCSA reinstatement documentation.

9. Based on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's reinstatement, it is Staff's recommendation to reinstate Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair's motor carrier operating authority in Kansas.

### **IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair because it is a motor carrier as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,108.

11. Based on the available facts, the Commission finds that Staff's recommendation to reinstate Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair's operating authority in Kansas is reasonable.

### **THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

(A) Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair's certificate, permit or license that is necessary to carry on the business of a private and/or public motor carrier in Kansas is hereby reinstated.

(B) Spartan Installation and Repair LLC, d/b/a Spartan Foundation Repair remains obligated to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar pursuant to the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority Order at paragraph B., entered on February 28, 2017, and provide proof of attendance to Litigation Counsel.

(C) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further Orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 04/17/2018 \_\_\_\_\_



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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April 10, 2018

In reply refer to:  
USDOT Number: 2350406

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#### **Acceptance of Corrective Action**

A safety audit was conducted on your company, which resulted in a failed safety audit. Following the safety audit, your company was advised to submit a written response outlining your company's corrective action plan (CAP) or your company's New Entrant registration would be revoked. SPARTAN INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LLC submitted a CAP designed to ensure compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and/or the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMRs).

After reviewing your response, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has determined your corrective action plan is acceptable.

FMCSA will continue to monitor and evaluate SPARTAN INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LLC's safety management practices and on-road performance to ensure SPARTAN INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LLC has basic safety management controls that are operating effectively and is complying with Federal requirements including the FMCSRs and applicable HMRs. Failure to comply with applicable requirements may result in the revocation of SPARTAN INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LLC's USDOT New Entrant or permanent registration.

If your New Entrant registration was revoked and its interstate operations placed out-of-service, you may reapply no earlier than 30 days after the date of revocation as follows. In order to reapply, your company must begin the application process from the beginning by submitting an updated Motor Carrier Identification Report (MCS-150), and restart the 18-month new entrant monitoring period. Reapplication may be made via the FMCSA web site ([http://safer.fmcsa dot.gov](http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov)) or by submitting a MCS-150 form. The form may be obtained by calling FMCSA support services at 1-800-832-5660 or via the FMCSA web site at [http://www.fmcsa dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov). Additional instructions can be found in the enclosure entitled "Instructions for Electronic Re-application."

Please be aware, if SPARTAN INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LLC requires motor carrier operating authority in addition to a USDOT New Entrant registration number, or if reinstatement of operating authority is necessary, SPARTAN INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LLC is required to apply for and be granted such operating authority before conducting any transportation as a motor carrier in interstate commerce. Information on applying for motor carrier operating authority may be found at FMCSA's Web site, [http://www fmcsa dot gov](http://www.fmcsa dot.gov).

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact a New Entrant Transportation Specialist at Telephone No. 708-283-3564.

Sincerely,

Davina L. Farmer  
Service Center Director

Enclosure  
Instructions for Electronic Re-application

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

first class mail/hand delivered on 04/18/2018

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