

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of KEVIN GENE CRESS,)
of LA HARPE KS, for the Abandonment of Certificate of) 20-TRAM-5051-TRA
Public Service.)

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ABANDONMENT
FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

The above entitled matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

I. JURISDICTION

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 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 license, supervise and regulate public and private motor carriers in this state to the full extent not preempted by federal law.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 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 66-1,115a and 66-1,119, the Commission has the power and authority to authorize a change in a motor carrier's service.

II. STAFF'S FINDING OF FACTS

4. On or about February 1, 2020, Staff received a notification from THE MOTOR CARRIER that USDOT ID 2068538 was subject to abandonment due to the carrier no longer in business.

5. KEVIN GENE CRESS's Certificate of Public Service issued by the Commission on March 2, 2012, authorized operation as a common motor carrier in the transportation of general commodities, other than household goods, passengers or hazardous materials, in intrastate commerce as authorized by K.S.A 66-1,114b.

6. Commission Staff (Staff) has examined its files and records and has not located evidence of unresolved safety concerns, violations or civil penalties associated with the motor carrier's current certificate.

III. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

7. Staff recommends that the Commission grant KEVIN GENE CRESS Request for Abandonment of Certificate of Public Service identified by USDOT Number 2068538.

IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. Based upon the available facts, the Commission finds that Staff's recommendation to grant KEVIN GENE CRESS's Request for Abandonment of Certificate of Public Service, is reasonable under the circumstances.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) KEVIN GENE CRESS's Request for Abandonment of Certificate of Public Service is hereby granted.

(B) The common operating authority certificate issued to KEVIN GENE CRESS on March 2, 2012, identified by USDOT Number 2068538, is hereby cancelled.

(C) This Order constitutes a summary order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, and is subject to a party's request for a hearing. A party may request a hearing on the above issues by

servicing a written request for hearing on the Commission's Transportation Division at 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604 within fifteen (15) days of the date of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing, but three (3) days shall be added to the allowed time. If a hearing is not requested, the Order shall become effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. Moreover, upon being served with this Order, a party may waive its right to a hearing.¹ The Order shall become effective upon such waiver.

(D) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing, but three (3) days shall be added to the above time frame.²

(E) A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.³

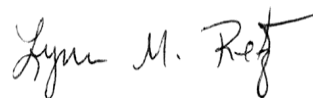
(F) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Duffy, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

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Dated: _____



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

¹ K.S.A. 77-504.

² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

³ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).