## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Andrew J. French, Chairperson
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Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Investigation of	)	
Affordable Movers LLC, of Kansas City,	)	
Missouri, Pursuant to the Kansas Highway	)	
Patrol Issuance of a Notice of Violation(s)	)	Docket No. 25-GIMM-220-KHP
and Invoice for the Violations of the Kansas	)	
Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and	)	
Regulations.	)	

# ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds the following:

- 1. On November 19, 2024, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Notice of Filing of Request for Hearing, indicating that they had received a Request for Hearing from Affordable Movers LLC (Affordable Movers) on November 18, 2024, contesting violations discovered during a roadside inspection conducted by the Kansas Highway Patrol.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On January 29, 2025, Staff requested this matter be set for a prehearing conference.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. The Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Accordingly, the Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin, General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, telephone

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice of Filing of Request for Hearing, Nov. 19, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Withdrawal of Staff's Motion to Dismiss Affordable Movers LLC's Request for Hearing, Jan. 29, 2024.

number (785) 271-3105, brian.fedotin@ks.gov, as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.<sup>3</sup> The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

4. A Prehearing Conference before the Presiding Officer is scheduled for March 3, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA. <sup>4</sup>

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Brian G. Fedotin is designated as the Presiding Officer in this docket.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for March 3, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. by Zoom. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA. <sup>5</sup>
- C. The Commission directs electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Presiding Officer and mailed service of all filings to be directed to the Presiding Officer's attention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner	French,	Chairpe	rson; Keer	ı, Comm	issioner;	Kuether,	Commissioner
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Dated: 02/04/2025

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Abigail D. Emery
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on  $\underline{02/04/2025}$ .

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