

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

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

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of)
Operating Authority of **Ares Logistics Solutions**)
LLC of Kansas City, Kansas, for Failure to)
Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as)
Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes,)
Rules and Regulations.)

Docket No. 25-TRAM-361-OOS

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”) for consideration and determination upon its own motion. Having examined its files and records, the Commission, finds and concludes:

I. Legal Standards

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 supervise and control motor carriers, as defined in K.A.R. 82-4-3f, 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. 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. 66-1,129(a)(7), the Commission has adopted motor carrier transportation regulations (K.A.R. 82-4-3f) consistent with the federal motor carrier safety assistance program and other federal requirements concerning transportation of hazardous waste.

II. Analysis

4. Ares Logistics Solutions LLC (Carrier) is a motor carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3f that operates commercial motor vehicle(s) in both intrastate and interstate commerce in a manner that requires authority.

5. Ares Logistics Solutions LLC is registered as a motor carrier with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and operates under USDOT Number 3440439.

6. The Commission received notice from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that Ares Logistics Solutions LLC's New Entrant Registration had been revoked effective March 17, 2025, for failure to comply with safety requirements.

7. Pursuant to the above authority, on April 1, 2025, the Commission entered an Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority Order on Ares Logistics Solutions LLC in the above-referenced docket, until such time that Staff recommended reinstatement.

8. On April 3, 2025, 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 Ares Logistics Solutions LLC 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. 3440439 has been approved and the carrier's authority to operate in interstate operations has been reinstated. See attached FMCSA reinstatement documentation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment "A" and is hereby incorporated by reference.

9. Carrier further submitted evidence of attendance at a Kansas Corporation Commission-sponsored safety seminar. A representative of Carrier attended on August 23, 2021. See attached KTRAN screenshot, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and is hereby incorporated by reference.

10. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over Ares Logistics Solutions LLC because it is a motor carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3f.

11. The Commission finds that by attending a Commission-sponsored safety seminar, Ares Logistics Solutions LLC has met the requirements of the April 1, 2025, Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority Order.

12. Based on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's reinstatement, the Commission concludes it should reinstate Ares Logistics Solutions LLC's motor carrier operations in Kansas.

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

A. Ares Logistics Solutions LLC's intrastate motor carrier operations in Kansas are hereby reinstated. This order does not confer on Carrier any certificate, permit or license that is necessary to carry on the business of a private and/or public motor carrier in Kansas, but instead simply removes its designation as suspended.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 04/22/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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ATTACHMENT “A”



Exit MCMIS

Out of Service Records

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USDOT Number:	3440439	Company Type:	CARRIER/BROKER	Status:	ACTIVE
Legal Name:	ARES LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS LLC				
Physical Address:	1705 KANSAS AVE, KANSAS CITY, KS 66101				

OOS Date	State	Rescind Date	Reason Description
03/17/2025		04/03/2025	NEW ENTRANT REVOKED - REFUSAL OF AUDIT/NO CONTACT

Options for this Company

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April 17, 2025

| [Cargo Tank Search](#) | [Company Information](#) | [Crash](#) | [Inspection](#) | [Monitoring](#) | [Reports](#) | [Review](#) | [Safety Audit](#)



ATTACHMENT “B”

ARES TRANSPORTATION LLC (3211270)

- Search
- Authority Maintenance
- UCR
- Payments
- Remarks
- Documents
- Messages
- Exception Transactions

The information in KTRAN is updated daily through the Federal Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS). So that KTRAN receives the most up-to-date information about your motor carrier operations, **you must keep your MCS-150 information updated**. KTRAN will reflect the update 24-36 hours after the MCS-150 information has been updated.
[Click here if you need to update your FMCSA registration or authority](#)

On 06/24/2021 an **EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF OPERATING AUTHORITY ORDER** (21-TRAM-463-OOS) was issued for failure to comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as required by the Motor Carrier Safety statutes, rules and regulations.

Carrier Operation:

INTERSTATE

USDOT:

3211270

MCMIS Status:

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Tax Type/ID:

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KTRAN PIN:

312500

IRP Status:

Not Found

IFTA Status:

Not Found

▼ Company Information

Legal Name:

ARES TRANSPORTATION LLC

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Email:

HFEARS@ARESFLS.COM

Bus. Type:

No Data

BEIN:

Edit

► Address

Insurance	Authority	Cargo	Safety Seminar
Add			
Date	Attendee	Location	
08/23/2021	Harold Fears	Hutchinson	

▼ Questionnaire

SUBMITTED (11/19/2018)

CLOSED (11/19/2018)

Intrastate Operating Authority is not required

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▼ Kansas Trucking Application Status

My Applications

Currently no Kansas Trucking Application for intrastate authority has been submitted.

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 electronic service on 04/22/2025.

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