

**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 Application of GHUMMS AUTO  
CENTER LLC, of HUGOTON KS, for Private Carrier  
Permit.

## **ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE CARRIER PERMIT**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the following:

## 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. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-4-32, each applicant filing an application for private carrier permits shall provide the Commission with all information required to complete the application within 30 days of the original filing date or the application may be dismissed without further notice.

5. GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC submitted an application for a Private Motor Carrier Permit to the Kansas Corporation Commission on 01/17/2024.

6. On or about 01/17/2024, and 02/01/2024, Commission Staff (Staff) forwarded notices of incomplete application status to GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC. GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC has failed to present the following items to the Commission as required to complete the application process.

### **1. Liability Insurance(Form E)**

7. GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC failed to properly complete the application and, therefore, is unable to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's regulations and other applicable state laws.

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

8. Due to GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC's failure to provide the requested items resulting in an incomplete application, Staff recommends the Commission dismiss its application for a Private Motor Carrier Permit, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-4-32.

## **IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9. Based upon the available facts, the Commission finds that Staff's recommendation to dismiss the application of GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC for a Private Motor Carrier Permit is reasonable under the circumstances.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

(A) The application of GHUMMS AUTO CENTER LLC of HUGOTON KS, for a Private Motor Carrier Permit is dismissed.

(B) 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 serving 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.<sup>1</sup> The Order shall become effective upon such waiver.

(C) 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.<sup>2</sup>

(D) A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.<sup>3</sup>


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

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 77-504.

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

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