# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**Before Commissioners:** 

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Investigation of Gary Cathey,	)	
d/b/a CK Enterprises, of Wichita, Kansas,	)	
Regarding the Violation of the Motor Carrier	)	
Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations and the	)	Docket No. 17-TRAM-507-PEN
Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties,	)	
Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier	)	
Authority.	)	

## ORDER REINSTATING INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIER OPERATIONS

The above-captioned matter comes on for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission), on Transportation Staff's 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. Gary Cathey, d/b/a CK Enterprises, of Wichita, Kansas (Respondent), is a motor carrier as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,108 that operates commercial motor vehicles in intrastate commerce.
- 5. Respondent is registered as a motor carrier with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and operates under USDOT Number 936031.
- 6. On October 10, 2017, the Commission issued an Order suspending Respondent's intrastate motor carrier operations, other than such motor carrier operations excepted from the Commission's regulation under K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1,129, due to non-compliance with a Penalty Order issued in this docket on May 25, 2017. The Penalty Order also assessed Respondent a \$4,200 civil fine. The Commission's Penalty Order is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order.
- 7. On November 1, 2017, Respondent submitted evidence to Transportation Staff (Staff) of bringing its motor carrier operation into compliance with Kansas motor carrier safety statutes, rules and regulations pursuant to the above-referenced Penalty Order. Respondent paid the \$4,200 civil assessment in full.

8. On November 2, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Reinstate Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations on Respondent.

#### III. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

9. Based on Staff's Motion and Respondent's compliance, Staff recommends the Commission reinstate Respondent's Kansas motor carrier operations.

### IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 10. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over Respondent 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 Gary Cathey, d/b/a CK Enterprises's motor carrier operations is reasonable.

### THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- A. Gary Cathey, d/b/a CK Enterprises's ability to carry on motor carrier operations in the state of Kansas is hereby reinstated.
- B. Gary Cathey, d/b/a CK Enterprises remains obligated to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within ninety (90) days, pursuant to paragraph (B) of the Penalty Order. Respondent must also provide Litigation Counsel with written proof of attendance.
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders, as necessary.

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

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