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**IN RE: Motor Carrier General Orders,
Rules and Regulations
Pamphlet No. 2003**

DOCKET 17238-Sub No. 2

NOTICE

The Commission has adopted a new Interim Rule, 3.216 Unified Carrier Registration, effective November 16, 2007. The text of the interim rule may be found at the Commission website www.psc.state.al.us or you may request a copy from the Commission.

The Commission is also accepting comments from the public on the adoption of the Interim Rule 3.216 as a final rule. Comments should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission no later than November 30, 2007. Reply Comments should be filed no later than December 28, 2007. All comments should reference Docket 17238 Sub No. 2.



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ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Whereas, the Single State Registration System is no longer in force; and

Whereas, it has been replaced by the Unified Carrier Registration plan; and

Whereas, the Commission's Motor Carrier General Orders, Rules and Regulations must be updated to include the Unified Carrier Registration requirements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Interim Rules set forth at Appendix A hereto are hereby adopted effective ten (10) days from the date hereof and shall expire six (6) months from the date hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Public comments on the adoption of the Interim rules set forth at Appendix A as final rules shall be accepted according to the following schedule:

Initial Comments shall be due on November 30, 2007 and Reply Comments shall be due on December 28, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That all comments shall be filed with the secretary of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as may appear to be just and reasonable in the premises.

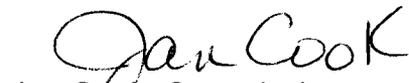
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 7th day of November, 2007.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Jim Sullivan, President



Jan Cook, Commissioner



Susan D. Parker, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy



Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary

Appendix A

MOTOR CARRIER GENERAL ORDERS RULES AND REGULATIONS PAMPHLET NO. 2003

INTERIM RULE 3.216 UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION

- (a) All Motor Carriers, Motor Private Carriers, Freight Forwarders, Brokers and Leasing Companies that operate in Interstate Commerce within the borders of Alabama shall comply with these provisions regarding Unified Carrier Registration.
- (b) All Motor Carriers, Motor Private Carriers, Freight Forwarders, Brokers and Leasing Companies described in 3.216(a) shall select their registration state in accordance with the provisions of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement then in effect.
- (c) (1) Entities utilizing Alabama as their registration state shall annually file registration applications on approved Unified Carrier Registration forms. Such applications should be filed no later than the 30th day of November of the year preceding the registration year which shall be the calendar year, or sixty (60) days after the annual UCR fees are set by the U.S. Department of Transportation, whichever is later. A carrier that intends to commence operating during the current registration year may register at any time but it must do so before it commences operating.

(2) Along with the uniform application for Unified Carrier Registration, entities utilizing Alabama as their registration state shall file or cause to be filed a fee as

set by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Said fee shall be calculated in accordance with the instructions accompanying the Unified Carrier Registration form and the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement. Funds shall be submitted in the form of a money order or cashier's check. There will be no prorating of fees to account for partial year operations.

- (d) Upon compliance with the annual registration requirements set out in 3.216(c), the Commission will issue a receipt reflecting that the entity has filed the required forms and paid all required fees.
- (e) An entity may make copies of receipts to the extent necessary to maintain in each of its motor vehicles a copy of its receipt, however, it is not required to maintain a copy of the receipt in the motor vehicle.
- (f) The driver of a motor vehicle may present a copy of a Unified Carrier Registration receipt for inspection by any authorized Alabama Public Service Commission personnel as proof of compliance with this section.
- (g) All entities described in 3.216(a) above who are required to select another state participating in the Unified Carrier Registration plan as their registration state shall comply with the requirements in their registration state and submit to their registration state the required fees before operating within the borders of Alabama.