BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2005-317-T and 2008-205-T - ORDER NO. 2008-743

NOVEMBER 6, 2008

IN RE:	Docket No. 2005-317-T – Application of Edward H. Taylor d/b/a Palmetto Pride Taxi, 1205 Borg Street, Hanahan, South Carolina 29406 (District 1) for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	) ORDER GRANTING REQUEST OF ORS TO PERFORM AUDIT
	and	
	Docket No. 2008-205-T – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Motor Carriers Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to File Annual Reports	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Edward H. Taylor d/b/a Palmetto Pride Taxi (Palmetto Pride or the Company) for reinstatement of Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7635 and on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for delay of the Commission's ruling on Palmetto Pride's request. The record reveals that Class C Certificate No. 7635 to render motor passenger service in South Carolina was granted to Palmetto Pride pursuant to Commission Order No. 2005-587, dated October 17, 2005.

On May 19, 2008, ORS filed a petition seeking revocation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain motor carriers for failure of the certificated

carriers to file annual reports as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-231 (Supp. 2007). The record reflects that Palmetto Pride was listed in ORS' petition as a certificated carrier in non-compliance with the requirement to file annual reports. The Commission held a hearing on August 13, 2008, on the petition of ORS, and Palmetto Pride's certificate was among those that were found in non-compliance by the Commission and ultimately revoked by Order No. 2008-590 that resulted from this proceeding.

On October 17, 2008, Palmetto Pride filed a request with the Commission seeking reinstatement of the Company's Certificate. By letter filed on October 20, 2008, the ORS requests postponement of the Commission's ruling on Palmetto Pride's request for reinstatement in order to give ORS an opportunity to perform a compliance audit of the Company.

We have examined this matter and agree that holding Palmetto Pride's request over for a brief time so that the ORS can perform its audit for compliance is in the public interest. The ORS should complete its investigation and make a recommendation concerning disposition of this matter as soon as possible, but no later than November 6, 2008.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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