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## LEECH & QUALITY TRANSPORTATION LLC,

Applicant

## DOCKET 32977 CERTIFICATE 4101

## REPORT AND ORDER

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about October 24, 2019, Leech & Quality Transportation LLC, 5007 Rickwood Ct. NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35810 (618 2<sup>ND</sup> Street South, Columbus, Mississippi 39701), sought to extend an existing operation under Motor Carrier Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 4101 as a common carrier in intrastate commerce over irregular routes in the transportation of: Passengers and their baggage by adding the counties of Lauderdale, Limestone, Jackson, Lawrence, Morgan, Marshall, DeKalb, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Walker, Jefferson, Shelby, and Mobile to the geographic scope of Motor Carrier Certificate 4101. The Applicant currently holds Certificate 4101 which authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage between all points in Madison County.

Pursuant to notice dated November 6, 2019, the application was heard on November 20, 2019. The Commission received one Notice of Intention to Protest from Carbine Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Quad Cities Taxi and Limousine Service. No one appeared at the hearing in opposition to the application. The application, therefore, went forward unopposed. Further, at the conclusion of the hearing, the Applicant waived its right to the issuance of a Report and Recommended Order in this cause.

It appears from the record in this proceeding, and we find, that the Applicant is fit, willing and able to properly perform the service proposed and to conform with the provisions of the Alabama Motor Carrier Act and the Commission's Motor Carrier Rules and that the proposed service is required by the public convenience and necessity.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Motor Carrier Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 4101, is hereby reissued to Leech & Quality Transportation LLC, 5007 Rickwood Ct. NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35810 (618 2<sup>ND</sup> Street South, Columbus, Mississippi 39701), authorizing operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce over irregular routes in the transportation of:

> Passengers and their baggage between all points in Madison, Lauderdale, Limestone, Jackson, Lawrence, Morgan, Marshall, Dekalb, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Walker, Jefferson, Shelby, and Mobile.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the extended operations herein authorized may be commenced only after the Applicant has filed with this Commission evidence of liability insurance and a tariff, and has obtained registration numbers and properly identified its vehicles as required by the rules and regulations of this Commission to the extent that the Applicant is not already in compliance with these requirements by virtue of its existing operations. Unless the Applicant complies with these requirements as they may be applicable within ninety (90) days after the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission, the grant of authority made in this Order shall be considered as null and void and the application shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, that the operations herein authorized shall be subject to all the rights, privileges and immunities, as well as all the restrictions, liabilities and responsibilities that are now or may hereafter be imposed by law or the rules and regulations of this Commission upon common carriers by motor vehicle. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

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DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this

day of December, 2019.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary