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KING FUNDRAISING LLC,

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Applicant

CERTIFICATE 4080

REPORT AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about October 1, 2018, as restrictively amended, King Fundraising LLC ("King Fundraising"), 3755 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, Alabama 36609, sought authority to institute a new operation 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 the counties of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Covington, Geneva, Houston, Washington, Clarke, Monroe, Conecuh, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Choctaw, Marengo, Wilcox, and Dallas.

The application of King Fundraising was set for hearing on October 25, 2018, pursuant to notice issued on October 10, 2018. The Commission received a timely notice of protest to the application of King Fundraising from Medical Transport of Alabama LLC ("MTA") and a notice of intervention from the Office of the Attorney General of Alabama. Prior to the hearing, the Applicant and MTA reached an agreement and King Fundraising agreed to amend its application to include a restriction against providing non-emergency medical transportation service. In light of this restrictive amendment, MTA withdrew its protest and did not appear at the hearing. A representative of the Office of the Attorney General appeared and participated at the hearing.

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The Application was the subject of a Report and Recommended Order that was served on December 3, 2018. The Hearing Officer found therein that King Fundraising demonstrated that the public convenience and necessity requires the services proposed by the Applicant. The Hearing Officer accordingly recommended a grant of the authority sought in the application with a restrictive amendment. Because no Exceptions to the Report and Recommended Order were filed within twenty (20) days, the application was, by operation of the provisions of §37-3-9, *Code of Alabama*, 1975, automatically granted as recommended and set forth in the Report and Recommended Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Motor Carrier Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 4080 is hereby issued to King Fundraising LLC, 3755 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, Alabama 36609, 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 the counties of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Covington, Geneva, Houston, Washington, Clarke, Monroe, Conecuh, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Choctaw, Marengo, Wilcox, and Dallas. **RESTRICTION**: Restricted against providing nonemergency medical transportation service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the operations herein authorized may be commenced only after the Applicant has filed with this Commission evidence of liability insurance and its tariff, and has obtained registration numbers and properly identified its vehicles as required by the rules and regulations of this Commission. Unless the Applicant complies with these requirements 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.

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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.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this

15 day of January, 2019.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Jeremy H. Øden, Commissioner

Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary