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DATE: July 30, 2024

- TO: Commissioner Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr.
- FROM: Jeff Johnston, Director 999 Utility Services Division

SUBJ ECT: Agenda for August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting.

The following items will be presented to the Commission during the regular August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting.

# CONSUMER SERVICES REPORT

# CONSUMER SERVICES ELECTRIC & GAS INQUIRIES

July

Company	Service Category	Total Inquiries	Service Outage Interruption	Service Quality	Service Connection	Service Disconnected	Billing Issues	Payment Issues	Request Info Only
Alabama Power	Residential Business	22		1		4	6	7	4
Spire Alabama	Residential Business	3				1	2		
Spire Gulf	Residential Business	2						2	
TOTAL	Residential Business	27		1		5	8	9	4

# **BASIC SERVICE ONLY**

Company	Service Category	Total Inquiries	Service Outage	Service Quality	Service Connection	Service Disconnec tion	Billing Issues	Payment Issues	Lifeline	Request Info Only
ILEC	Residential									
ILEC	Business									
CLEC	Residential									
	Business			Street, No. of Street,						
TOLL	Residential									
TOLL	Business									
OTHER	Residential									
UTHER	Business									
Total Under PSC Complaint Jurisdiction		0								

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Service Category	Total Inquiries	Toll Service	Internet Service	Slamming Cramming	Wireless Issues	Number Porting Issues	Video CATV	Inmate Calling Service	Request Info Only
Residential	2						2		
Business									
Total	2						2		
Not Under PSC Jurisdiction	2						2		
Under PSC Jurisdiction									

# **OTHER RETAIL SERVICES/ISSUES**

Other Retail Services/Issues Under PSC Jurisdiction (Above)	0
Basic Service Inquiries Under PSC Jurisdiction (Previous Page)	0
Total Telecom Inquiries Under PSC Jurisdiction (Non-referrals)	0
Inquiries Not Subject to PSC Jurisdiction	2

Referred Inquiries (Waived Complaint Jurisdiction)				
Residential 2				
Business	1			
TOTAL 3				

TOTAL TELECOM INQUIRIES									
Under PSC Complaint Jurisdiction	Waived Complaint Jurisdiction (Referrals)	Received But Not Under PSC Jurisdiction	Total Received						
0	3	2	5						

#### Gas Agenda

### NATURAL GAS

Docket 18046 and SPIRE ALABAMA INC. -- Division Report on Rate RSE as of June 30, 2024

Based on preliminary figures at point-of-test June 30, 2024, the projected RSE return on average common equity for the rate year ending September 30, 2024, was 9.68 percent, which was within the authorized range and results in no adjustment to rates. The authorized return on average common equity is 9.50 to 9.90 percent.

Docket 28101 SPIRE GULF INC. -- Division Report on Rate RSE as of June 30, 2024

Based on preliminary figures as of June 30, 2024, the projected RSE return on average common equity for the rate year ending September 30, 2024, was 9.83 percent. The authorized return on average common equity is 9.70 to 10.30 percent.

### Water Agenda

# WASTEWATER

Docket 31555 <u>O'BRIEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC</u> -- Petition for approval to modify Certificate of Financial Viability. Expands the service territory of O'Brien Environmental Services, LLC to own, operate and maintain the wastewater collection and treatment facility for Stillhouse Point located in Cullman County, AL.

Recommend approval.

#### **Telecommunication Agenda**

#### **AMENDED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT (S)**

Docket U-4865 <u>BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a AT&T</u> <u>ALABAMA or AT&T SOUTHEAST and LEVEL 3 TELECOM OF</u> <u>ALABAMA, LLC</u> -- Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. d/b/a AT&T Alabama or AT&T Southeast and Level3 Telecom of Alabama, LLC pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Recommend Approval.

#### CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL (S)

Docket 23673AMERIVISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a LIFELINE<br/>COMMUNICATIONS d/b/a AFFINITY 4 -- Approval to cancel Certificate<br/>of Public Convenience and Necessity and withdraws Tariff. Certificate<br/>granted under this docket on June 16, 1994. By notice received July 8,<br/>2024, the Company stated it was no longer transacting business in the State<br/>of Alabama; therefore, no customer will be impacted.<br/>Recommend Approval.

#### NAME CHANGE (S)

Docket 32872 <u>HARGRAY OF ALABAMA, LLC</u> -- For approval to add the trade name or doing business as ("DBA") name to Sparklight. Filed July 11, 2024 with a requested effective date of August 1, 2024. Recommend Approval.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

D-7805 <u>CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA COMPANY</u>, <u>INC.</u> -- Increases the residential access line rate by 4.8 percent, corresponding to the annual Consumer Price Index change, as authorized in the Communications Reform Act. Filed July 1, 2024, with a requested effective date of August 1, 2024.

#### SUMMARY OF OTHER FILING (S)

- D-7806 ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC -- To increase the monthly rate for local exchange access by \$5.00. Filed June 25, 2024 with a requested effective date of July 1, 2024.
- D-7807 <u>CHARTER FIBERLINK-ALABAMA, LLC</u> -- Revises tariff to increase the price for Specturm's Flat Rate Voice from \$19.99 to \$22.99 for Lifeline Telephone Service. Filed July 10, 2024 with a requested effective date of July 16, 2024.
- D-7808 <u>MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY</u> -- Revises the General Subscribers Service Tariff to reflect that the Company has changed from an issuing carrier in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 to JSI Tariff F.C.C No. 1, and the associated rate changes effective as of July 2, 2024. Filed July 22, 2024.
- D-7809 <u>UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY</u> -- Revises the General Subscribers Service Tariff to reflect that the Company has changed intrastate access services rates from the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 to JSI Tariff F.C.C No. 1. Filed July 22, 2024 with a requested effective date of August 23, 2024.

**DOCKET 32151** - TELECOMMUNICATION PROVIDERS FILING NOTICE OF THEIR ELECTION TO WAIVE THE COMMISSION'S RETAIL SERVICE COMPLAINT AND DISPUTE JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH §37-2A-4(K) of ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE ACT 2014-082.

JULY 2024 ELECTIONS:	•
NONE	
PRIOR ELECTIONS:	Network Telephone Corporation
ACN Communications Services, Inc.	Paetec Communications, Inc.
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama (Effective June 1, 2014)	Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc.
	Spectrotel of Alabama, LLC
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	TEC of Jackson, Inc.
Knology of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a WOW!	The Other Phone Company
Internet, Cable and Phone	US LEC of Alabama, LLC
Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone	Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone
Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone	Wiregrass Telecom, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone
Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC	Windstream Alabama, LLC
Frontier Communications of Lamar County, LLC	Windstream Communications, Inc.
Frontier Communications of the South, LLC	Windstream KDL, Inc.
Gulf Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink	Windstream Norlight, Inc.
McLeodUSA Telecommunication Services	Windstream NuVox, Inc.
National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.	YMax Communications Corp.



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#### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

DATE: July 30, 2024

- TO: President Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr.
- FROM: Jonathan M Kimbril, Director **MCK** Gas Pipeline Safety Division

# SUBJECT: Agenda for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Commission Meeting

The following items will be presented to the Commission during the regular August 6, 2024, Commission Meeting.

# **Inspections**

During the month of June, a total of forty-one (41) inspections were conducted utilizing sixty-eight (68) person-days. The inspections are as follows:

		STANDARD INSPECTION	CONSTRUCTION	OPERATOR QUALIFACTION	PUBLIC AWARENESS	IMP / DIMP	CONTROL ROOM MGMT	INCIDENT / ACCIDENT	SECTION 114	DRUG & ALCOHOL	FOLLOW-UP	
	PRIVATE	3	8									
4S	MUNICIPAL	5	8		1	2					5	
STEN	MASTER METER					-					4	H
SYS	LIQUID PROPANE (LP)											TOTAL
GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS	LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG)										1	Ē
S PIP	INTRASTATE TRANSMISSION	1									2	
GA	GAS GATHERING	1										
	OFFSHORE GAS											
E	REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS											
ELIN AS	CRUDE OIL											
LIQUID PIPELINE SYSTEMS	HVL FLAMMABLE / TOXIC											
IQUII	CARBON DIOXIDE											
L	BIOFUEL											
	TOTALS	10	16		1	2					12	41

# Training

Two (2) operator/contractor training session on Polyethylene (PE) plastic fusion and zero (0) fire response training were conducted in June:

$\geqslant$	6/5/2024	Calera Gas	PE	17	Personnel Trained
$\searrow$	6/12/2024	Mobile Pipe & Welding	PE	15	Personnel Trained

# **Enforcement Actions**

From the forty-one (41) inspections shown above, three (3) enforcement letters of notification were issued noting seventeen (17) non-compliance issues. There were two (2) non-compliance items corrected during the month of June.

# Incidents / Accidents

There were four (4) state reportable incidents and zero (0) federal incidents reported during the month of June.

- 6/19/2024 Spire Alabama Birmingham Division Plastic main strike caused by a contractor – Location had an active and accurate 811 locate ticket.
- 6/27/2024 Spire Alabama Birmingham Division Cast iron main strike caused by contractor – Location had an active and accurate 811 locate ticket.
- 6/20/2024 Florence Gas Plastic main strike caused by contractor Location had an active and accurate 811 locate ticket.
- 6/12/2024 Spire Gulf Mobile Plastic main strike caused by contractor Location had an active and accurate 811 locate ticket.

## Miscellaneous

Gas Pipeline Safety (GPS) attended and spoke at the Alabama Natural Gas Association's (ANGA) annual meeting. During the meeting, GPS provided a regulatory update, covering the current state of the state program, and common violations identified statewide. We also outlined key focus areas for the standard inspections. The conference allowed for valuable informal interactions between inspectors and pipeline operators, fostering stronger working relationships and promoting a safer environment within Alabama.



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# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

DATE: July 30, 2024

- TO: President Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr.
- FROM: Amanda D. Shehane, Director AD& Utility Enforcement Division

# SUBJECT: Agenda for the August 6, 2024, Commission Meeting

This memorandum reflects the Utility Enforcement Division's (UED) report describing the major tasks, inspections and activities accomplished by its staff during the month of June 2024.

# RAILWAY SAFETY

The track inspection results below reflect activity by our Railway Safety (RWS) Staff in the field.

Rail Carriers	Regular Track	Track Defects	Violations	Track Miles	Track Turnouts
Visited	Inspections	Identified	Recommended	Inspected	Inspected
5	21	157	0	248	219

The table below reflects track safety observations made in which no non-compliant conditions were identified. Thirty-four roadway workers, bridge workers, and practices were observed.

Railroad Bridge	Roadway Worker	Roadway Maintenance	Bridge Worker
Observations	Protection	Machines	Safety
4	11	7	0

The data in the table below was collected from Motive Power & Equipment (MP&E) inspections performed on locomotives, freight cars, tank cars, and other railroad equipment.

Rail Carriers	Regular Eqpt.	Defects	Violations	Number of
Visited	Inspections	Identified	Recommended	Units Inspected
6	16	156	0	1,063

The table below shows observations completed by the MP&E Inspector in which no non-compliant conditions were identified.

Air Brake	Blue Flag	End of Train		
Tests	Protection	Devices		
0	2	0		

	Track Inspection Records	MP&E Railcar & Locomotive Repair Records	Highway Grade Crossings
Inspections	0	1	3
Units Inspected	0	23	22
Defects	0	0	1

Both track and MP&E inspectors performed record inspection reviews shown below on railroad inspections, repair records, and highway grade crossings.

There were three incidents reported by the National Response Center (NRC) in June:

- 1. A vehicle strike with one fatality and unknown injuries in Evergreen on CSX.
- 2. A log truck strike with no reported injuries in Thomasville on NS.
- 3. An unoccupied vehicle strike at a grade crossing in Anniston on NS.

RWS Staff participated in the Heart of Dixie Railroad's Safety Day on June 7th. At this event, staff set up a booth to inform the public about railroad safety and how to properly file complaints and provide information when unsafe acts or conditions are found. Our staff contacted and shared information with over 1,100 people at the event.

The RWS Administrator started field training in Operating Practices OJT in June. He has completed ten percent of the OJT coursework and training.

#### **MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES**

The Motor Carrier Services (MCS) staff accomplished the following matters regarding state authority to operate as a motor carrier in Alabama with proof of insurance coverage:

Vehicle Registration	Intrastate Applications		NOL Processed/ Closed Intra	Under Legal Division	New Authority	Motor Carrier Authority Inquiries		
Numbers	Processed	Returned	Applications	Review	Approved	Phone	E-mails	Others
15	7	0	0	3	4	55	33	13

MCS staff members handled the tasks shown below regarding insurance coverage, prepared correspondence that challenged incorrect filings and addressed related inquiries:

Insurance Revocation		Reinstatement	Miscellaneous	Letters	<b>Insurance Inquiries</b>	
Filings Orders	Orders	Actions	Sent	Phone	E-mails	
239	26	16	6	1	47	63

The MCS Section addressed the following Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) responsibilities:

UCR Applications		UCR Mailouts	UCR Audit	<b>UCR Inquiries</b>	
Received	Returned	for 2024	Correspondence	Phone	E-mail
1	0	66	0	12	8

As of June 30, there were 8,780 Alabama carriers (90%) registered for 2024 UCR with 906 remaining unregistered.

MCS staff participated in the UCR Board call during the month.

Our office received three For Non-Profit (FNP) quarterly reports for the first quarter of 2024 during the month.

Staff received seven annual reports for the year ended 2023 from household goods and passenger carriers in June.

In June, one passenger tariff for 24 Transportation LLC dba Platinum Chauffeured Transportation Services (C4161) was rejected but later accepted after working with staff to make the necessary corrections.

Staff participated in two passenger carrier hearings that were held during June for:

- Scott's Transportation, LLC
- Joyride Company LLC

Three desk audits were completed on the following household goods carriers:

- Macon Trading Post, Inc. dba Trading Post (C3199) One minor issue was found, and the carrier was instructed to have the vehicle weighed by a weight master or certified scale and obtain weight tickets when conducting moves 31 miles or more.
- David R. Burkhalter dba Econo Moving Company (C3919) No issues were found.
- Crocker Moving Services, L.L.C. (C4106) Multiple issues were found. A meeting has been scheduled to instruct the carrier on calculating charges through the tariff and what is expected of the carrier during intrastate moves.



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July 30, 2024

## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: President Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr.
- FROM:John D. Free, Director JDFElectricity Policy Division
- SUBJECT: Agenda August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting

The Electricity Policy Division will present the following items at the August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting.

# **ELECTRICITY**

## ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Dockets18117<br/>and<br/>18416;<br/>18148Division Report on Rate RSE and Rate ECR as of June 30, 2024The Electricity Policy Division performed the regular monthly examination<br/>of the books and records of Alabama Power Company. Included in the table<br/>below are selected financial highlights concerning Rate RSE and Rate ECR.<br/>In addition, the Division's computations and determination of the December<br/>2024 Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity (WRRCE),<br/>actualized through June 2024, can be found on page 2 of this report.

Rate RSE Forecast	Rate ECR Summary
12 Months Ending	Energy Cost Over/(Under)
<b>DECEMBER 31, 2024</b>	Recovered for
	<b>JUNE 2024</b>
6.11%	
WRRCE	\$21,879,126

# ELECTRICITY POLICY DIVISION

### Alabama Power Company Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity Calculation Forecast - 12 Months Ending December 31, 2024

Common Equity as of June 30, 2024		\$12,925,936,397
Add Budgeted Net Income:		
July through December 2024	\$730,217,259	
Add Budgeted Capital Contributions:		
July through December 2024	\$22,155,555	
Add Other Adjustments:		
July through December 2024	\$0	\$752,372,814
Deduct Budgeted Stock Dividends:		
July through December 2024	\$582,045,980	\$582,045,980
Projected Common Equity for December 31, 2024		\$13,096,263,231
Projected Average Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2024		\$12,856,288,784
Projected Retail Investment Separation Factor		95.28%
Projected Average Retail Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2024		\$12,249,471,954
Projected Retail Net Income		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2024		\$1,402,948,656
Projected Common Equity Percentage of Capital Structure		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2024		53.33%
Projected Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity	(WRRCE)	
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2024		6.11%

The Common Equity as of June 30, 2024 (Actual) was adjusted using net income, payment of Common Stock and Preferred Stock dividends, Capital Contributions, and Other Adjustments from the Company's 2024 budget. The average common equity is a 12-month average using actual and budgeted data. The average retail common equity (RCE) was calculated using the retail separation factor of 95.28%. The retail net income (RNI) for average common equity and the common equity percentage (CEP) were calculated by using actual data for the six months ended June 30, 2024, and then adding six months of budget data for July through December 2024. The Other Adjustments, if any, are the result of the Company adopting FASB Statement 123 (R), which requires the reporting of stock option expenses.

The Forecast is subject to change due to uncertainties associated with weather, customer usage patterns and economic conditions across the state.

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**Docket** U-3445 On July 26, 2024, Alabama Power Company filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission ("the Commission") proposed revisions to Rate SG (Standby Generator Capacity). Rate SG was originally authorized by the Alabama Public Service Commission in 1993 and serves as one of Alabama Power's demand response options. The Company is proposing to expand the current program, which will allow more customers to participate. In addition, the Company proposes to formalize the terms and conditions of the Rate SG agreement into a standard template.

**Recommendation:** Approval



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 30, 2024

- TO: Commission President Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr. Division Directors
- FROM: Legal Division
- SUBJ ECT: Agenda August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting

The Legal Division will present the following at the August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting:

**DOCKET C-20956** (Y) - Petition of Wheelchair Transportation & Taxi Cab Services, LLC d/b/a Wheelchair Shuttle, of Florence, Alabama for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificates C3979 and FNP A-69 which were revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of liability insurance coverage.

Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

**DOCKET C-21004** (Y) - Petition of Gulf Coast Intermodal, Inc., of Theodore, Alabama, for approval of liability self-insurance.

**Recommend:** Approval

**DOCKET C-20992** (Y) - Petition of Gulf Coast Intermodal, Inc., of Theodore, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F1350 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of liability insurance coverage.

**Recommend:** Grant/Reinstatement

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**DOCKET C-20959** (Y) - Petition of Triple R Metals, Inc. of Odenville, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F950 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of cargo insurance coverage.

### Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

**DOCKET 33383** (Y) - Petition of Non-Emergency Medical Carriers Transportation and Services LLC d/b/a Non-Emergency Medicarriers Transportation and Services, of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, for an extension of time to make the required filings.

**Recommend:** Grant additional 90 days to allow applicant to make the required filings.

DOCKET 33445 (Y) - Motor Carrier Certificate Permit 657 was issued to Above and Beyond Health Services LLC ("Above and Beyond Health Services"), of Moundville, Alabama, by Order dated April 4, 2024. Said Order also required Above and Beyond Health Services to file its insurance, tariff, schedule of rates, and obtain registration numbers. Above and Beyond Health Services has failed to make the required filings.

**Recommend:** Cancellation on 30 days' notice.

**DOCKET C-21003** (B) - Petition of Hastings Hauling LLC of Rainsville, Alabama, for approval of cargo self-insurance.

#### **Recommend:** Approval

**DOCKET C-20947** (B) - Petition of Touch of Class Limousine and Transport, Inc. of Montgomery, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificates C3242 & C3654 which were revoked due to Petitioner's failure to acquire current vehicle registration.

#### **Recommend:** Grant/Reinstatement

DOCKET 23977; (B) - Petition of Carrollton Woodyard, Inc. of Carrollton, Alabama, for cancellation of Motor Carrier Certificate F41 (Docket 23977). Carrollton Woodyard, Inc. also has approval of cargo self-insurance authority in Informal Docket C-8469.

**Recommend:** Grant cancellation as requested (Docket 23977) and grant cancellation of cargo self-insurance authority as requested (Informal Docket C-8469).

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**DOCKET 33485** Application of RA Group Services LLC d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, of Homewood, Alabama, for a Certificate to transport household goods.

**Recommend:** Grant certificate and approval of tariff

**DOCKET 33455** (B) - APSC v. Delinquent Companies (that failed to timely pay inspection/supervision fees). The Commission has received the inspection and supervision fee and late fee from Extenet Asset Entity, LLC.

Recommend: Reinstatement of Extenet Asset Entity, LLC.

**DOCKET 33063** (B) - Application of UZURV Holdings, Inc. d/b/a UZURV ("UZURV") for renewal of its permit to operate as a transportation network company in the State of Alabama. UZURV filed for permit renewal after the deadline and remitted the late fee pursuant to Rule TNC-3.

**Recommend:** Approve the Permit Renewal Application.

# **DOCKET 32744** (B) - In re: Regulation of Transportation Network Companies. Rule TNC-3 dictates the process for TNC permit applications and renewals. After several permit renewal cycles, Commission Staff has recognized that the current rule may lead to timing issues during the permit renewal process and may not allow sufficient time for Staff review. Staff proposes amending Rule TNC-3(6) to extend the permit validity period from 12 months to 14 months.

Rule TNC-3 also describes a process for revocation of a TNC permit for failure to timely renew the permit. This revocation process is unnecessary because a TNC permit becomes invalid if not renewed before the expiration of the permit. Therefore, Staff proposes removing the unnecessary language regarding revocation from Rule TNC-3(8).

**Recommend:** Initiation of rulemaking proceeding to consider the above-stated proposed changes to Rule TNC-3 regarding the TNC permit renewal and revocation processes.



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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 1, 2024

- TO: Commission President Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden Commissioner Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr. Division Directors
- **FROM:** Legal Division
- SUBJECT: Off Agenda Item August 6, 2024 Commission Meeting

In addition to the items listed on our previous agenda, the Legal Division will present the following item at the August 6, 2024, Commission Meeting:

#### OFF AGENDA ITEM August 6, 2024, COMMISSION MEETING

**DOCKET 25980** – (G) Petition of Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global") to relinquish its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Alabama. Global's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing a provision of resale local exchange service in Alabama was previously cancelled at Global's request pursuant to Order entered in Docket 27231 on February 4, 2020. Global now seeks entry of an Order formally withdrawing its ETC designation in Alabama as well.

**RECOMMEND:** Entry of an Order cancelling Global Connection Inc. of America's ETC designation in Alabama as requested by the Company.

**DOCKET C-20805** – (Y) – Petition of The Moving Truck Inc., of Dothan, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificates C4068 and F5128 which were revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of liability and cargo insurance coverage.

**RECOMMEND:** Grant/Reinstatement