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HOWARD TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES, INC.,

Petitioner

In Re: Cargo Insurance

Informal Docket C-21456

Certificate F4248

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed on March 10, 2026, Petitioner Howard Tire and Automotive Services, Inc. ("Howard Tire and Automotive"), 102 Highway 47 South, Columbiana, Alabama 35051, seeks a declaration that the minimum amount of security required to compensate shippers and consignees for loss of, or damage to, cargo is \$1,000, and an order approving Petitioner's qualifications as a self-insurer as to cargo insurance, all pursuant to Rules 4.2 and 4.5(B) of the Commission's Motor Carrier General Orders, Rules and Regulations.

We have considered the evidence submitted in support of this Petition, and find therefrom that the Petitioner has the financial resources to make compensation to shippers and consignees for all property belonging to them and coming into the possession of the Petitioner in connection with its transportation service, without seriously affecting Petitioner's working capital or ability to provide the public with adequate service; that the public will be protected; and that the approval of the Petition would be consistent with the public interest.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the minimum amount of security required of Petitioner to compensate shippers and consignees for loss of, or damage to, their property coming into Petitioner's possession in connection with Petitioner's transportation service shall be \$1,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the qualifications as a self-insurer as to cargo insurance of Howard Tire and Automotive, be, and the same are, hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Petitioner shall pay any and all lawful claims made against Petitioner for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to shippers or consignees and coming into the possession of the Petitioner in connection with the transportation service.

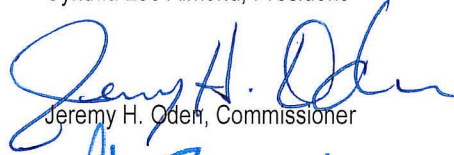
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 8th day of April, 2026.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Cynthia Lee Almond, President



Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris V. Beeker, III, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy



Devon D. Beaty, Acting Secretary