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LESLIE M. STONE d/b/a K3C TRANSPORTATION,

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Applicant

PERMIT 650

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about November 2, 2020, Leslie M. Stone, d/b/a K3C Transportation ("K3C Transportation" or "Applicant"), 3800 McInnis Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36116, sought to institute a new operation as a contract carrier by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce over irregular routes in the transportation of passengers and their baggage between all points in Autauga, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery, Macon, and Bullock Counties. Pursuant to notice dated November 6, 2020, the application of K3C Transportation was set for hearing and heard on November 20, 2020.

The Application was the subject of a Report and Recommended Order that was served on January 21, 2021. The Hearing Officer found therein that the Applicant had the necessary experience, equipment, insurance, and resources to provide the operations proposed. However, the Hearing Officer had concerns regarding the Applicant's willingness to conduct operations in accordance with the Alabama Motor Carrier Act and the Commission's rules and regulations. At the hearing, K3C Transportation admitted that they had operated for two years without the necessary authority from the Commission. Based on these concerns, the Hearing Officer recommended any authority granted to K3C Transportation should be for a limited term of twelve months, allowing time to observe the Applicant's willingness and ability to comply with the Alabama Motor Carrier Act and the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Commission.

By Order dated April 2, 2022, the Commission provisionally granted Motor Carrier Permit 650, for a period of 12 months, to K3C Transportation. At the end of the provisional 12-month period, to obtain

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permanent authority as a contract carrier to provide the transportation service in the above-listed counties, the Commission required K3C Transportation to file a request for permanent authority with the Commission.

On April 14, 2022, K3C Transportation filed for permanent authority. That filing included a sworn statement that, during the provisional period, it operated in compliance with the Alabama Motor Carrier Act and the applicable Commission rules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that Motor Carrier Permit 650 is granted to Leslie M. Stone d/b/a K3C Transportation and the provisional status removed.

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

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day of May, 2021.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner

Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Valter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary