

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

Docket No. T-4885, Sub 0 Exceptions due on or before April 18, 2023.

NOTICE TO PARTIES

Parties to the above proceeding may file exceptions to the report and Recommended Order hereto attached on or before the day shown above as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-78. Exceptions, if any, must be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, and a copy thereof mailed or delivered to each party of record, or to the attorney for such party, as shown by appearances noted. Each exception must be numbered and clearly specifically stated in one paragraph without argument. The grounds for each exception must be stated in one or more paragraphs immediately following the statement of the exception and may include any argument, explanation, or citations the party filing same desires to make. In the event exceptions are filed, as herein provided, a time will be fixed for oral argument before the Commission upon the exceptions so filed, and due notice given to all parties of the time so fixed; provided, oral argument will be deemed waived unless written request is made therefore at the time exceptions are filed. If exceptions are not filed, as herein provided, the attached report and recommended decision will become effective and final on April 19, 2023, unless the Commission, upon its own initiative, with notice to parties of record modifies or changes said Order or decision or postpones the effective date thereof.

The report and Recommended Order attached shall be construed as tentative only until the same becomes final in the manner hereinabove set forth.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. T-4885, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Supreme Movers, LLC, 10105 Fallon Farm)	ORDER CANCELING
Road, Apartment 103, Charlotte, North)	CERTIFICATE OF
Carolina 28278 – Suspension of Certificate)	EXEMPTION
of Exemption)	

HEARD IN: Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday, March 31, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE: Nicholas C. Jeffries, Hearing Examiner

APPEARANCES:

For the Respondent:

None

JEFFRIES, HEARING EXAMINER: On March 2, 2023, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket requiring Supreme Movers, LLC, (Respondent), to appear before the Commission on March 31, 2023, and show cause, if any, why its certificate of exemption should not be revoked for willful failure to attend a mandatory MRT training seminar as required by Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of the Commission's June 8, 2022 Order Granting Application for Certificate of Exemption, which authorized Respondent to transport household goods between all points and places within North Carolina under Certificate of Exemption No. 3015.

At the call of the matter for hearing, Respondent was neither present nor represented by counsel.

Based upon the entire record in this docket, the Hearing Examiner makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent holds Certificate of Exemption No. C-3015 issued by this Commission.

2. Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of the Commission's June 8, 2023 Order Granting Application for Certificate of Exemption, which authorized Respondent to

transport household goods between all point and places within North Carolina, requires “[t]hat the Applicant shall attend an online Maximum Rate Tariff (MRT) training seminar no later than (3) months from the date of this Order.”

3. The Public Staff, on December 7, 2022, notified Commission Staff that Respondent had not attended any of the MRT Training seminars held since its certification on June 8, 2022.

4. On January 12, 2023, Commission Staff sent a certified letter addressed to William Rojas, owner of Supreme Movers, LLC, notifying him that a representative for Supreme Movers, LLC, was required to attend the next scheduled MRT training seminar or the Commission would have no other option but to cancel Supreme Movers, LLC’s certificate of exemption.

5. On February 9, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Certificate of Exemption for Failure to Attend MRT Seminar. Among other things, the Order required Supreme Movers, LLC, to attend the next MRT training seminar, which was scheduled to be held online on February 21, 2023, to prevent the suspension of its certificate of exemption on February 22, 2023. As an alternative, the Order would require Supreme Movers, LLC’s appearance before the Commission to show cause why its certificate of exemption should not be revoked for failure to comply with the Commission’s Orders.

6. On February 22, 2023, the Public Staff notified Commission Staff that Supreme Movers, LLC, failed to attend the next scheduled MRT training seminar held on February 21, 2023.

7. The Respondent did not appear at the hearing on March 31, 2023, nor did anyone appear on Respondent’s behalf.

CONCLUSIONS

Commission Order Granting Application for Certificate of Exemption requires that all Commission-certified North Carolina household goods movers attend a MRT Seminar whether in person or online within 3 months of the issuance of their Certificate of Exemption. Respondent has not complied with this requirement, in spite of Commission Staff’s repeated notifications to Respondent of its obligation to attend an online MRT training seminar or risk suspension and revocation of its certificate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Certificate of Exemption No. C-3015, heretofore issued to Supreme Movers, LLC, be, and the same is hereby, revoked and canceled; and

2. That a copy of this Order shall be sent to Respondent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of April, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "G".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk