

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1407-C-123-HG

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF NATE'S MOVING

AND STORAGE, LLC. DBA NATE'S MOVING AND

STORAGE.

Final Decision

October 21, 2014

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

By citation dated August 27 and September 9, 2014, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b) as amended, Nate's Moving and Storage, LLC dba Nate's Moving and Storage ("respondent"), holder of Certificate Number 1753, was ordered to come before the department to answer the allegations made therein.

Pursuant to said citation, the respondent was directed to appear at the Newington office of the Department of Transportation to show cause why Certificate Number 1753, issued for the operation of a household goods motor carrier, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its household certificate pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410.

More specifically, it is alleged that on December 31, 2013, the certificate holder failed to file a 2014 annual intrastate permit fee for each vehicle that such household goods motor carrier intended to operate under authority of the Connecticut Department of Transportation in violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b).

The citation was served upon the respondent at two addresses, 115 Judson Place, Bridgeport, CT 06610 and 7368 Sandy Lane, Mechanicville, VA 23111 by first class and certified mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing it.

B. Hearing Held

Pursuant to Section 13b-410 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on September 9, 2014.

Notice of the citation and the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410, as amended.

The hearing on this matter was conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Transportation, pursuant to Section 13b-17 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

C. Appearances

No one appeared on behalf of the respondent, Nate's Moving and Storage, LLC dba Nate's Moving and Storage. The respondent's mailing address is 7368 Sandy Lane, Mechanicville, VA 23111.

Sheldon Lubin, Public Utilities Examiner 2, presented the department's case in this matter.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The respondent is the holder of Certificate 1753 in the name of Nate's Moving and Storage, LLC. dba Nate's Moving and Storage.
- 2. In 2013, the department sent a letter to the respondent asking for it to pay the intrastate permit fees by December 31, 2013.

- 3. On December 31, 2013, the certificate holder failed to file a 2014 annual intrastate permit fee for each vehicle that such household goods motor carrier intended to operate under authority of the Connecticut Department of Transportation in violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b).
- 4. A Notice of Hearing was sent to the respondent's physical address at 115 Judson Place Bridgeport, Connecticut on August 27, 2014. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing scheduled on September 9, 2014.
- 5. On September 9, 2014, an additional hearing notice was sent to the respondent's mailing address at 7368 Mechanicville, VA for another scheduled hearing date of October 7, 2014. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing.
- 6. The respondent has not answered its phone or responded to written requests for information.

III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in household goods service in the State of Connecticut accordance with Connecticut General-Statutes-Section-13b-410, as amended.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410, the Department may amend or for sufficient cause suspend or revoke any such permit. Further, the Department may impose a civil penalty on any person who violates any provision of the governing chapter or any regulation adopted under Section 13b-389 through 13b-415, as amended, with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per day for each violation.

The respondent has failed to file its intrastate permit application and fee for 2014. Since the respondent failed to appear at the hearing or communicate with the department in any way and is most likely out of business, the respondent's certificate will be revoked.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Certificate Number 1753, standing in the name of Nate's Moving and Storage, LLC. dba Nate's Moving and Storage is hereby revoked. The revocation shall become effective fifteen (15) days from the date of this final decision.

This final decision constitutes notice in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182(c).

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 21st day of October 2014.

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