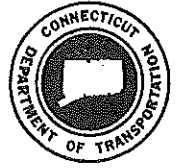




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IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF
MURPHY MOVING & STORAGE, INC.

FINAL DECISION

August 10, 2015

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Citation

By citation dated June 30, 2015 issued by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410, Murphy Moving & Storage, Inc. (hereinafter "respondent"), of Branford, Connecticut, and holder of Certificate Number 1394, authorized to operate motor vehicles for the transportation of property for hire as a motor common carrier to all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Branford, was ordered to come before the department to answer 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 1394 should not be suspended or revoked for violating the terms of its certificate for failure to comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and regulations as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410 for failure to provide proof of insurance in accordance with Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-304:D1 by December 31, 2014, and for failure to file a 2015 Annual Intrastate Permit Application in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 410c(b).

The citation was sent to the respondent by first class and certified mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing same.

B. Hearing

Pursuant to Section 13b-407 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the public hearing for this citation was held on July 14, 2015.

Notice of the citation and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by General Statutes Section 4-182 and 13b-407.

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

C. Appearances

The respondent failed to appear at the hearing. The respondent's mailing address of record is 14 Beaver Road, Branford, Connecticut 06405.

Sheldon Lubin, Public Utilities Examiner with the Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the department provided testimony on behalf of the department.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Number 1394) from the department authorizing the transportation of household goods for hire as a household goods carrier in the State of Connecticut.

2. The respondent failed to file its annual Intrastate Permit Application for the year 2015.
3. The respondent failed to file proof of insurance for the current year as required by Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-304-D1.
4. Lubin sent an email to the respondent to advise that a Form E, proof of insurance had not been filed by the company, and received no response.
5. The hearing notice contained in the hearing file that was mailed to the respondent's address of record was returned unclaimed and unable to be forwarded.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has the jurisdiction to determine matters dealing with the operation of any motor vehicle in the transportation of household goods for hire as a household goods carrier in the State of Connecticut. Section 13b-407 of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that the Commissioner of Transportation may revoke or suspend any certificate or permit for willful and repeated violations of any of the provisions of the Statutes or regulations governing the industry of transportation of household goods within the State of Connecticut.

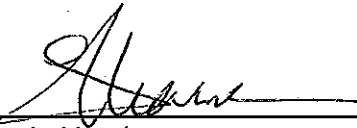
The respondent is authorized under Certificate Number 1394 to transport household goods within the State of Connecticut. The respondent failed to file its annual Form E, proof of insurance, as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b).

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Certificate Number 1394, standing in the name of Murphy Moving & Storage, is hereby revoked. Said revocation shall become effective as of September 1, 2015.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 10th day August of 2015.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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