

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Public Meeting held August 26, 1993

Commissioners Present:

DAVID W. ROLKA, CHAIRMAN
JOSEPH RHODES, JR., VICE-CHAIRMAN
JOHN M. QUAIN, COMMISSIONER
LISA CRUTCHFIELD, COMMISSIONER
JOHN HANGER, COMMISSIONER

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.

A-00106890C9301

SAUPP, LARRY J. AND FRANK COPTS
T/A SAUPP'S EXCAVATING
P.O. BOX 142
SMITHMILL PA 16680

U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 044044

1992 ANNUAL REPORT
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

DOCUMENT
FOLDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

This Commission, as the duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, empowered to regulate common carriers, forwarders, and contract carriers within this Commonwealth, represents as follows:

1. Respondent holds a certificate of public convenience or contract carrier permit issued by this Commission at Application Docket No. A-00106890.
2. Respondent is required by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 504 or Section 2508, and by the regulations of the Commission, 52 Pa. Code Section 29.42, Section 31.9 or Section 33.103, to file an Annual Report with the Commission for each calendar year. The Annual Report must be filed with the Commission no later than March 31, of the succeeding calendar year unless an extension of time for filing has been granted by the Commission.
3. As of the date of this order to show cause, which is after March 31, 1993, respondent has not filed its Annual Report for the year 1992.
4. By failing to file its Annual Report for 1992, respondent is in violation of 52 Pa. Code Section 29.42, Section 31.9 or Section 33.103; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent show cause why the certificate of public convenience or contract carrier permit at Application Docket No. A-00106890 should not be revoked for failure to file its Annual Report for 1992.
2. That respondent has twenty (20) days from the date on which this order is served to file with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, an answer, in writing, under oath, which, as required by the Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.64, either affirms or specifically denies the allegations in this order.

3. That in lieu of an answer to this order, respondent may file its Annual Report for 1992 within the time specified for filing an answer to this order. If the respondent so files its Annual Report for 1992, the time for filing that Report will be extended to the date upon which an answer is due, and upon receipt of said Annual Report, this order will be discharged without further proceedings.

4. That if respondent fails to file an answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days, respondent will be deemed to have admitted all the allegations in this Order, in accordance with the Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.64. In that event, this Commission may, without hearing, enter an appropriate order which either revokes or suspends the certificate of public convenience or contract carrier permit held by respondent, and which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or forfeiture as authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Subsection 101, et seq.

5. That if respondent files an answer which admits the allegations contained in this order, this Commission will enter an order which either revokes or suspends the certificate of public convenience or contract carrier permit held by respondent and which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or forfeiture as authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C. S. Subsection 101, et seq.

6. That if respondent files a timely answer which specifically denies the allegations in this order, or which raises material questions of law or fact, this matter shall be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. If, after hearing on the issues raised by that answer, the respondent is found to have committed any of the violations alleged in this order, the Administrative Law Judge may render a decision which either revokes or suspends the certificate of public convenience or contract carrier permit held by respondent, and which imposes a fine or other appropriate penalty authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Subsection 101, et seq.

BY THE COMMISSION,



John G. Alford
Secretary



ORDER ADOPTED: August 26, 1993

ORDER ENTERED: September 14, 1993