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ORDER TO CEASE ALL TRANSPORTATION IN INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE COMMERCE AND REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 12:01 am USDOT# 1227058

This Order to Cease All Transportation in Interstate and Intrastate Commerce (Order) and Revocation of Registration is issued pursuant to 49 USC §§ 13905(f)(1)(B) and 31144, and 49 CFR § 385.13.

This Order is the result of a compliance review of 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC's operations completed on February 9, 2011. The review disclosed serious violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and/or the Hazardous Materials Regulations.

7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC, USDOT# 1227058, was issued a proposed "unsatisfactory" safety rating on February 25, 2011. 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC was notified to take certain actions within 60 days from the date of that proposed rating to improve its safety rating to "conditional" or "satisfactory". 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC was further advised that it would be ordered to cease any and all operation of any commercial motor vehicle(s) in interstate and intrastate commerce and its registration would be revoked unless its safety rating was improved to "conditional" or "satisfactory". 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC was granted a 60 day extension of time until June 26, 2011.

7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC has failed to take the necessary steps required to improve its safety rating to "conditional" or "satisfactory" within the required timeframe.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC SHALL CEASE ALL OPERATION OF ANY COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE(S) IN INTERSTATE AND

INTRASTATE COMMERCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME OF THIS ORDER, AND THE REGISTRATION OF 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC SHALL BE REVOKED UNLESS AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC IS FIT, AND 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC HAS REINSTATED ITS REGISTRATION.

IN ADDITION, EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PROHIBITED FROM USING 7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC FOR ANY TRANSPORTATION IN INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE COMMERCE WHILE THIS ORDER IS IN EFFECT. (49 USC § 31144).

7 STAR TRANSPORT LLC's continued operation of commercial motor vehicles in interstate and/or intrastate commerce after the effective date and time of this Order and/or Revocation of Registration will be considered a serious safety violation. Each day the transportation continues constitutes a separate offense.

Violation(s) of this Order may result in penalties of not more than \$11,000 for each separate violation and may result in criminal prosecution leading to imprisonment for up to one (1) year or a fine of up to \$25,000, or both, and other actions as deemed necessary by the United States Department of Justice. (49 USC § 521(b)). Violation(s) of registration requirements, including providing transportation requiring registration during any period of revocation, may result in penalties of not less than \$650 for each separate violation. If the registration violation involves providing transportation of passengers, the penalty shall be not less than \$2,200 for each separate violation; if the registration violation involves the transportation of household goods, the penalty shall not be less than \$25,000 for each separate violation. (49 USC § 14901).

Operation, after the effective date and time of this Order and/or Revocation of Registration, of a commercial motor vehicle designed or used to transport hazardous materials for which placarding of the vehicle is required is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$275 and not more than \$50,000 for each offense. If the violation results in death, serious illness, or severe injury to any person, or in substantial destruction of property, the civil penalty may be increased to not more than \$105,000 for each offense. Operating a commercial motor vehicle designed or used to transport placardable amounts of hazardous materials after the effective date of this Order and/or Revocation of Registration may also result in criminal prosecution leading to fines and imprisonment up to five (5) years, or fines and imprisonment up to ten (10) years if the violation involves a release of hazardous material that results in death or bodily injury to any person. (49 USC §§ 31144, 5123, 5124).

Please be aware, this Order and Revocation of Registration may also attach and apply to the operations of successor entities, including any motor carrier entity or entities established or used to avoid the consequences of a final "unsatisfactory" safety rating.

Sincerely,

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William R. Paden, Field Administrator Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Western Service Center

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on June 17, 2011, the undersigned mailed or delivered, as specified, the designated number of copies of the <u>Order to Cease All Transportation in Interstate and Intrastate Commerce</u> and <u>Revocation of Registration</u> to each of the parties listed below.

Each party listed below must receive the designated number of copies of each filing made in this proceeding in the future.

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