
From: "Kines, Jessica (MSP)" <KinesJ@michigan.gov>
Date: November 12, 2021 at 1:35:55 PM EST
To: Margie Baldwin [REDACTED]
Subject: Champion's Auto Ferry

Good afternoon,

As promised, I am following up on the proposed rate increase the MSP received from Champion's Auto Ferry.

Pursuant to the Carriers by Water Act 246 of 1921, MCL 460.201 et. seq., the RCS has reviewed Champion's request, and completed the required comparisons. Based on rates of comparable water carriers, it has been determined that the proposed rates are less than rates of comparable water carriers and is subject to automatic approval. Therefore, pursuant to MCL 460.207 of the act, the Department of State Police is required to approve the proposed rate.

Please find the approval letter attached.

Going forward, I will only be replying to questions/comments/concerns regarding this rate increase from the HITA Board. Please pass this along to anyone who may want to inquire about this rate increase. I will not be replying to any individual emails/phone calls.

It may help clarify the MSP's responsibility regarding rate increases if Act 246 is posted on the HITA website.

Thank you,

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Jacob Bryson
Champion's Auto Ferry
3647 Pointe Tremble Road
Algonac, Michigan 48909

Re: Tariff #5

Dear Mr. Bryson:

The Michigan State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, Regulatory and Credentialing Section (RCS) has received and reviewed Champion's request for a rate increase.

Pursuant to the Carriers by Water Act 246 of 1921, MCL 460.201 et. seq., RCS has reviewed your request, and completed the required comparisons. Based on rates of comparable water carriers, it has been determined that your proposed rates are less than rates of comparable water carriers and is subject to automatic approval. Therefore, pursuant to MCL 460.207 of the act, the Department of State Police is required to approve the proposed rate.

If you have any questions, please contact the RCS at 517-284-3250.

Sincerely,

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Insp. Brad Cushman
Michigan State Police
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division