PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18282 Transportation Division

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGERS PERMIT OF ALAMO RENT-A-CAR, INC. (TCP 2744-P) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Alamo Rent-A-Car, Inc. (TCP 2744-P) holds a Charter-Party Carrier Permit.

PU Code Section 5378 (a) authorizes the suspension or revocation of Charter-Party Carriers for safety-related reasons as shown by the records of California Highway Patrol.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has informed the Commission that it performed a carrier fitness evaluation inspection of Alamo Rent-A-Car, Inc. The inspection included five vehicles, which disclosed 14 mechanical safety violations, resulting in two vehicles being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous steering defects. Additionally, the preventive maintenance program was inadequate, drivers were being allowed to operate vehicles without meeting current license requirements, and there was no participation in the Pull-Notice Program. An unsatisfactory terminal rating was assigned. The carrier was advised of the requirement to comply with safety regulations, and of the consequences of noncompliance. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of the carrier's operating authority.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Charter-Party Carrier permit of Alamo Rent-A-Car, Inc. (TCP 2744-P) is suspended.
- 2. If Alamo Rent-A-Car, Inc. wishes to challenge the suspension it should file a petition for modification of this resolution, asking that their suspension be lifted and requesting a prompt hearing. (Information about how to participate in Commission proceedings is available from the Public Advisor's Office (telephone (415) 557-0890). Upon receipt of such a petition, the Commission will set a hearing as soon as possible. They may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.
- 3. Alamo Rent-A-Car, Inc. shall conduct no operations as a Charter-Party Carrier during the period of suspension.

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4. The Executive Director may reinstate Alamo Rent-A-Car, Ino.'s authority upon receipt of a written recommendation from the California Highway Patrol that their safety compliance warrants reinstatement, provided that their operating authority is not then suspended, or subject to suspension, for other reasons, or has not expired.

The Executive Director is directed to mail a copy of this resolution to:

ALAMO RENT-A-CAR, INC. Michael S. Egan, President P.O. Box 22776 Port Lauderdale, Florida 33335

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on FES 8:1999

The following Commissioners approved it.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. CHANIAN
Commissioners

Executive Director