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PSC 65

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)

I, John F. Goetz, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and legal custodian of the official records of said Commission, do hereby certify under my signature and official seal of the Commission that the attached amendment of sections PSC 65.01, PSC 65.04(2) and (4)(a)(b)(d) and (e), and PSC 65.07(1), creation of section PSC 65.09 and repeal of section PSC 65.08, Wisconsin Administrative Code, relating to Rental Companies, was duly approved and adopted by this Commission by order of March 5, 1970 in Docket No. MC-1674.

I further certify that the copy of the rules hereto attached has been compared by me with the original on file with this Commission and that the same is a true copy thereof.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

March 26, 1970

John F. Goetz

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Secretary

ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service Commission by section 194.44 Wis. Stats., the Public Service Commission hereby repeals, amends, and adopts rules as follows:

Sections PSC 65.01, PSC 65.04(2) and (4)(a)(b)(d) and (e) and PSC 65.07(1) of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE are amended to read:

PSC 65.01 Applicability. Except in accordance with the following rules, no rental company, as defined herein, shall engage in the business of renting to others any motor vehicles when operated under lessor permits issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 194.04(3)(c) and 194.44(2), Wis. Stats., and which are to be operated upon public highways of Wisconsin.

PSC 65.04 (2) Have title in its name for all motor vehicles used in the rental business or furnish evidence to the Wisconsin department of transportation, division of motor vehicles, that a bona fide agreement between the rental company and a licensed dealer or manufacturer has been executed and includes an option to purchase such motor vehicles.

(4)(a) Be in writing and signed by the parties thereto, or their regular employes or agents duly authorized to act for them, in the execution of contracts, leases, or other arrangements. Shall show the year, make and identification, motor or serial number or Wisconsin license number of the motor vehicle as shown on the registration card issued for such vehicle.

(b) Provide for the exclusive possession, control, and use of the motor vehicle involved by the renter and the complete assumption by such renter of full responsibility to the public and all regulatory agencies having jurisdiction during the entire period of the agreement. This provision shall not prohibit a rental company from obtaining possession of the motor vehicle for purposes of maintenance, repairs, or because of violation of the rental agreement.

(d) Be completed on forms which are serially numbered, and a sample copy of which form has previously been filed with the public service commission of Wisconsin.

(e) Be executed in triplicate. The originals including voided copies shall be retained by the rental company and filed in numerical order, one copy shall be retained by the renter, and one copy shall be carried on the motor vehicle specified therein during the entire period of the agreement by the renter and shall be made available for inspection immediately upon the request of any law enforcement officer.

PSC 65.07 Records. (1) The public service commission of Wisconsin and Wisconsin department of transportation, division of motor vehicles, or their duly authorized agents shall, during normal business hours have access and authority to inspect, examine, and copy any and all accounts, books, records, memorandums, correspondence, and other documents pertaining to the rental company business. These records shall be made available at the company's place of business in Wisconsin within a reasonable time upon request of the public service commission of Wisconsin or Wisconsin department of transportation, division of motor vehicles.

Section PSC 65.08 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is repealed.

Section PSC 65.09 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is adopted

to read:

PSC 65.09 Service requirements. Every rental company registration issued by the public service commission of Wisconsin shall be conditional upon the establishment of service thereunder within a reasonable time and maintenance thereof with reasonable continuity. Failure to maintain vehicles properly qualified for rental for a period of more than 1 year is a violation of this section unless permission is secured from the commission to discontinue service for a longer period upon good cause shown.

The rules, amendments, and repeal contained herein shall take effect on May 1, 1970 as provided in section 227.026(1), Wis. Stats.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dated: March 26, 1970


John F. Goetz
Secretary