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Commission Transportation Unit Moves to Department of Public Safety on July 1, 2012

ATLANTA, June 18, 2012 – The Transportation Unit of the Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will officially move to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) on July 1, 2012 under the provisions of House Bill 865 enacted this year by the Georgia General Assembly. Governor Nathan Deal signed H.B. 865 into law on May 1, 2012. DPS will assume regulatory authority for Household Goods Movers, Passenger Motor Carriers, Limousines and Non-consensual Towing.

The Transportation Unit under DPS will be located at:

Motor Carrier Compliance Division
Regulations Compliance Section
320 Chester Avenue, SE
Atlanta, GA 30316

Commission personnel who currently handle these Transportation functions will also transfer to DPS on July 1, 2012.

For Household Goods Movers: Robert West, 404-463-4355
For Limousines and Passenger Motor Carriers: Carolyn Harrison, 404-463-7741
For Non-Consensual Towing: Brenda Hogans, 404-657-1819

All web enabled functions will also be transferred from the Commission web site to DPS at www.dps.georgia.gov

"Moving all PSC transportation regulation to the Department of Public Safety makes perfect sense," said Tim Echols, Commission Chairman. "Without guns, badges and flashing lights, we just were not in a position to enforce state law."

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