

## Chapter PSC 13

## PRESERVATION OF RECORDS BY MOTOR CARRIERS

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**PSC 13.01 Records.** No common or contract motor carrier operating within this state shall destroy, conceal, or otherwise dispose of any existing or future accounts, records, memoranda, documents, papers, or correspondence which relate in any manner to its business or operations except by special permission of the commission obtained upon a showing of good cause therefor or except after expiration of the period of retention herein indicated.

**PSC 13.02 Permanent records.** The following records shall be kept permanently:

- (1) General and auxiliary or subsidiary books of account, including cash books, day books, journals, and ledgers.
- (2) Records of securities owned.
- (3) Deeds and other title papers, franchises, applications to and certificates or licenses from this commission, and all papers, memoranda, and correspondence in connection therewith.
- (4) Contracts, leases, and agreements.
- (5) Tax records.
- (6) Annual or other periodical reports made to public authorities.
- (7) Correspondence and records thereof relating to any of the foregoing subjects.

**PSC 13.03 Six-year period.** All other accounts, records, memoranda, documents, papers, and correspondence, shall be kept for a period of 6 years. In the case of tariffs, classifications, division sheets, concurrences, rate statements, or other rate authorities the 6-year period shall not commence until the expiration or cancellation of the same.