

Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to prevent an owner or operator of such regularly licensed vehicles from replacing in an emergency such vehicles by a substitute vehicle in order to maintain the schedule approved as herein provided, or in an emergency from operating, temporarily, reserve vehicles on such routes and schedules, approved as aforesaid for the public accommodation, in which event immediate notification shall be given the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the number of trucks, license plate numbers displayed and destination of all such emergency vehicles.

In cases where certificates have been issued to such motor vehicle owner for more than one route, all motor vehicles of the same weight, including reserve or substitute vehicles, which have been registered for use upon either or any of said routes, may be used interchangeably upon either or any of said routes.

The operations upon any route may be conducted with greater frequency than prescribed by the approved schedule without obtaining permission therefor from the Public Service Commission, provided, however, that the approved schedule shall be strictly maintained and adhered to, until changed with the permission of the Public Service Commission. Whenever, in the opinion of the Public Service Commission, it will be prejudicial to the public welfare and convenience, to permit operations to be conducted upon any route with greater frequency than prescribed by the approved schedule, said Commission may limit this privilege in whatever manner it may deem proper or deny the said privilege altogether, either at the time of the issuance of the permit or at any time thereafter.

Seasonal permits may be granted for a portion of the year, if, in the judgment of the Public Service Commission, the granting thereof is deemed essential to the public welfare and convenience, and routes may be changed or abandoned, whenever, in the opinion of the Public Service Commission, the welfare and convenience of the public will not be prejudiced thereby.

In the event any such motor vehicle owner shall fail to report any information, as above provided, or shall change or abandon a route or reduce a schedule, without first obtaining the permission of the Public Service Commission, or shall operate with greater frequency than prescribed by his approved schedule, where the privilege so to do has been denied or limited, the Public Service Commission may, after due hearing, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, to be sent by registered letter to the address given