REPORT OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

ON

MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX

TO

THE GOVERNOR

AND

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA



SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 4

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND 1984

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

November 22, 1983

TO: The Honorable Charles S. Robb Governor of Virginia

and

The General Assembly of Virginia

The report contained herein is pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5 of the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

This report comprises the responses by the State Corporation Commission to the directive that certain details as to the revenue derived from the Motor Fuel Road Tax be reported to the General Assembly of Virginia. The work sheets from which the figures have been compiled are open for public inspection at the State Corporation Commission.

Respectfully submitted Preston C. Shannon, Chairman

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Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., Commissioner

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Requesting the State Corporation Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles to determine certain details as to the revenue resulting from the Motor Fuels Road Tax on certain motor carriers of property with three or more axles and from the registration fees required of property carrying vehicles.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 6, 1980

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the general public that the State Corporation Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles should continue to report certain information to the General Assembly with respect to the revenue resulting from the Motor Fuels Road Tax on certain motor carriers of property with three or more axles and from the registration fees required of property carrying motor vehicles; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia,

That the license years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty and June 1. thirty, nineteen hundred eighty-one, the Division of Motor Vehicles is hereby requested to maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, by the weight groups set forth in Section 46.1 - 154 of the Code of Virginia and separately for trucks, tractortrucks and semitrailers and for private carriers and carriers for rent or for hire, the number of vehicles and the amount of fees paid with respect to all vehicles registered under the provisions of such section. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall further maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, by the weight groups set forth in Section 46.1 - 154 of the Code of Virginia and separately for trucks, tractor-trucks and semitrailers and for private carriers and carriers for rent or for hire, the number of vehicles registered wholly or partly in Virginia and the amount of fees paid with respect to all vehicles registered under the provisions of such section, showing the loss to Virginia for Virginia-based vehicles which are registered partly in Virginia and partly elsewhere and the amount of license fees gained by the State by reason of non-Virginia based vehicles paying a portion of the Virginia registration fee so that a determination can be made of the gain or loss, as the case may be, to Virginia from the application of the provisions of Section 46.1-157.1 of the Code of Virginia.

2. That for the years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and eighty and June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty-one, the State Corporation Commission is hereby requested to maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, as to all motor carriers of property subject to the tax imposed by Article 12, Chapter 12, Title 58 of the Code of Virginia and separately for carriers for compensation and carriers not for compensation and for resident, nonresident and interstate carriers:

- (a) Miles traveled in all operations;
- (b) Miles traveled in Virginia;
- (c) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, used in all operations;

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- (d) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, used in operations in Virginia;
- (e) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, purchased in Virginia.

3. That the Commission may request such report from and make such inspection of the books and records of the motor carriers mentioned in paragraph 2 of this resolution as it may deem necessary or adviseable to comply with the directive of such paragraph.

4. That the records maintained and the determinations made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall be open to public inspection.

MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS

Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983

	Year Ending June 30, 1982	Year Ending June 30, 1983	
Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	776,704,361 222,830,854 152,646,358 44,851,745 56,421,247	856,157,283 241,567,796 161,866,891 48,062,413 60,039,054	
Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	16,451,700,418 628,780,776 3,424,497,373 130,094,423 98,409,127	17,144,794,075 707,454,346 3,526,935,306 144,552,299 104,822,493	
Carriers For Compensation - Intrastate			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	104,631,333 104,631,333 20,775,083 20,775,083 20,775,083	97,092,121 97,092,121 19,638,982 19,638,982 19,638,982	
<u>Total Carriers For Compensation</u> Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	17,333,036,112 956,242,963 3,597,918,814 195,721,251 175,605,457	18,098,043,479 1,046,114,263 3,708,441,179 212,253,694 184,500,529	

MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS

Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983

	Year Ending June 30, 1982	Year Ending June 30, 1983	
Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	307,916,149 155,762,912 60,955,713 31,079,393 43,874,814	294,768,608 149,357,131 57,013,609 29,202,670 41,111,306	
Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	4,363,671,026 268,833,236 796,757,127 52,418,441 35,483,382	3,850,672,305 230,225,433 672,091,469 44,056,826 28,300,507	
Carriers Not For Compensation - Intras	tate		
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	74,965,483 74,965,483 15,181,072 15,181,072 15,181,072	78,146,726 78,146,726 15,958,213 15,958,213 15,958,213	
Total Carriers Not For Compensation			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	4,746,552,658 499,561,631 872,893,912 98,678,906 94,539,268	4,223,587,639 457,729,290 745,063,291 89,217,709 85,370,026	
Total Carriers of Property			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	22,079,588,770 1,455,804,594 4,470,812,726 294,400,157 270,144,725	22,321,631,118 1,503,843,553 4,453,504,470 301,471,403 269,870,555	