

**RESPONSE BY STATE
CORPORATION COMMISSION AS TO**

Revenue Derived From Motor Fuel Road Tax

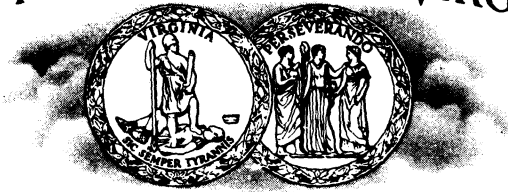
**TO THE GOVERNOR AND
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA**



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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

November 24, 1987

TO: The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles
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,

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Elizabeth B. Lacy
Chairman

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Preston C. Shannon
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Thomas P. Harwood, Jr.
Commissioner

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,

1. That the license years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty and June 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, tractor-trucks 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;
- (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 advisable 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, 1986 and June 30, 1987

	Year Ending June 30, 1986	Year Ending June 30, 1987
Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate		
Total Miles	1,213,261,089	1,154,893,403
Virginia Miles	350,339,710	363,331,698
Total Fuel	224,018,828	211,310,881
Fuel Used in Virginia	67,848,798	68,783,707
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	83,513,193	84,680,311
Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate		
Total Miles	24,442,081,536	25,760,596,703
Virginia Miles	985,839,228	1,060,603,676
Total fuel	4,418,509,234	5,013,908,969
Fuel Used in Virginia	192,317,144	205,113,675
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	143,217,595	156,718,805
Carriers For Compensation - Intrastate		
Total Miles	147,670,584	155,536,737
Virginia Miles	147,670,584	155,536,737
Total fuel	29,391,465	30,869,514
Fuel Used in Virginia	29,391,465	30,869,514
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	29,391,465	30,869,514
Total Carriers For Compensation		
Total Miles	25,803,013,209	27,071,011,843
Virginia Miles	1,483,849,522	1,579,472,111
Total Fuel	5,071,919,527	5,256,089,364
Fuel Used in Virginia	289,557,407	304,766,896
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	256,122,253	272,268,630

MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS
Years Ending June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1987

	Year Ending June 30, 1986	Year Ending June 30, 1987
Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate		
Total Miles	270,724,951	305,779,485
Virginia Miles	144,889,796	158,540,276
Total Fuel	50,556,673	56,659,564
Fuel Used in Virginia	23,418,563	29,842,418
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	38,625,555	42,323,552

Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate

Total Miles	3,385,346,153	3,314,898,942
Virginia Miles	234,545,081	247,301,532
Total Fuel	625,412,447	603,727,667
Fuel Used in Virginia	43,152,521	44,741,586
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	26,435,417	27,706,697

Carriers Not For Compensation - Intrastate

Total Miles	94,370,152	100,928,755
Virginia Miles	94,370,152	100,928,755
Total fuel	18,865,569	23,580,453
Fuel Used in Virginia	18,865,569	23,580,453
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	18,865,569	23,580,453

Total Carriers Not For Compensation

Total Miles	3,750,441,256	3,721,607,182
Virginia Miles	473,805,029	506,770,563
Total Fuel	694,834,689	683,967,684
Fuel Used in Virginia	85,436,653	98,164,457
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	83,926,541	93,610,702

Total Carriers of Property

Total Miles	29,553,454,465	30,792,619,025
Virginia Miles	1,957,654,551	2,086,242,674
Total Fuel	5,766,754,216	5,940,057,048
Fuel Used In Virginia	374,994,060	402,931,353
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	340,048,794	365,879,332

