

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY TAXI SERVICE, INC.

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O Box 3265
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Secretary Chiavetta,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Susquehanna Valley Taxi Service Inc. to Petition The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to allow the use of GPS software for metering our rides. As a startup company, in a rural area, I am finding it very difficult to compete with TNC's using the traditional meter for payment. There is such a need in our area for a service that is consistent, reliable and customer service oriented, which is why I decided to pursue this venture.

With the passing of ACT-85 "flexible rates with software" we are excited for the ability to use GPS software, to stay competitive in a technology environment. It will allow us better record keeping, more direction and features for the driver, along with ease of use for the customer.

**ACT 85- Flexible Pricing
Rate increase to include Software Metering System**

Base Fare	\$ 5.00
Distance Rate (per mile)	\$ 2.10
Waiting Rate (per minute)	\$.40

- Flat rate to and from service area and Williamsport Airport
- 5% discount to all approved corporate accounts with direct billing
- Frequent rider program giving \$10.00 credit after 10 consecutive rides

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- **To increase by percentage scheduled early morning rides before opening hours to: work, airports, bus stops, etc.**
- **Ability to more accurately quote rides**
- **Acceptance and minimum charge of \$10.00 for all credit card charges**

In closing I hope the Commission will consider allowing our company to use GPS software which will allow us to fairly compete with TNC's and allow the customer more options and convenience. We chose www.dashride.com as our mobile metering software and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and considering our petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris A. Peifer



President
Susquehanna Valley Taxi Service Inc.

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