

**GIVAL CAB CO.
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October 12th, 2010

Secretary Chiavetta:
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Petition for relief
Re: Gival Cab Co A-115299, C-2009-2146204

Dear Secretary Chaivetta:

I am respectfully requesting the Commission reduce my fine of \$2150.00 for the reasons et forth below:

1. I have never received the initial complaint in this matter of my driver, Mr. Campbell not keeping logs. However, I have contacted the PUC regarding this matter and confirmed last week with Mrs. Imes that it was sent via registered mail and someone at my building signed for it, and failed to give it to me. I truly regret this as I would have answered the Compliant, as I had the previous one regarding the form E the commission had received but was improperly filled out by the Insurance Carrier, Prime Syndicate.

2. While it is admitted that Mr. Campbell failed to keep logs, he states he does not work in the territory under the jurisdiction of the PUC. The PPA no longer requires logs since the implementation of the GPS system has made logs unnecessary and he is only operating in the PPA Territory.

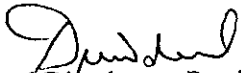
3. Since I have been made aware that he no longer works in the Territory under the jurisdiction of the PUC, I have filed for a discontinuance of service in this area.

4. The primary reason I am seeking relief from this high fine is that it poses a financial hardship on my company which has not shown a profit. At this point, I have been barely able to pay the existing bills, and many weeks have had to pay from my pocket as the PPA has set strict limits on the amount of lease I am permitted to charge. Furthermore, my insurance premium, which I had just renewed, rose an additional \$1,000 due to losses incurred in the previous year. I simply do not have this money. While in the lease agreement with the current driver it states he is responsible for this fine as it a result of his action, he contends that because he does not operate in the PUC territory he should not be held accountable. He also points out that he is barely making a living as rider ship in-general is down as a result of the overall poor economic conditions, which is causing more people to use public transportation instead of a taxi. All of my expenses with the operation of this taxi, including the fees charged by the PPA have increased, but I am locked into the amount of lease I can charge, which does not cover all the existing bills, and Mr. Campbell, who has been a good driver as far as regular lease payments is also not in a position to pay this money..

Consequently, for the reasons set forth above, I am requesting the Commission to grant me relief from this high fine and reduce it to \$250.00.

Your favorable consideration in my request is gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred Dieudonne, President

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