



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

December 10, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation
and Enforcement v. Smiley's Well Services, LLC and William E.
Robinson t/a Tri State Trucking Co.
Docket No. _____

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Complaint in the above referenced case on behalf of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Copies have been served on the parties of record in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Myers", is written over a horizontal line.

Kourtney L. Myers
Prosecutor
PA Attorney ID No. 316494

Prosecutor for the Bureau of
Investigation and Enforcement

Enclosures

cc: As per Certificate of Service

NOTICE

A. You must file an Answer within 20 days of the date of service of this Complaint.

The date of service is the mailing date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code §1.56(a). The Answer must raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense, include the docket number of this Complaint, and be verified. You may file your Answer by mailing an original to:

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Or, you may eFile your Answer using the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov. The link to eFiling is located under the Filing & Resources tab on the homepage. If your Answer is 250 pages or less, you are not required to file a paper copy. If your Answer exceeds 250 pages, you must file a paper copy with the Secretary's Bureau.

Additionally, a copy should either be mailed to:

Wayne T. Scott, First Deputy Chief Prosecutor
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Or, emailed to Mr. Scott at:

RA-PCCmplntResp@pa.gov

B. If you fail to answer this Complaint within 20 days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue an Order imposing the penalty.

C. You may elect not to contest this Complaint by paying the past due assessment and civil penalty within 20 days. Send **ONLY** a certified check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to:

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D. If you file an Answer which either admits or fails to deny the allegations of the Complaint, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request the Commission to issue an Order imposing the penalty set forth in this Complaint.

E. If you file an Answer which contests the Complaint, the matter will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. The Judge is not bound by the penalty set forth in the Complaint, and may impose additional and/or alternative penalties as appropriate.

F. If you are a corporation, you must be represented by legal counsel. 52 Pa. Code §1.21.

G. Alternative formats of this material are available for persons with disabilities by contacting the Commission's ADA Coordinator at 717-787-8714.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2014-
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Smiley’s Well Services, LLC	:	
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and	:	
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William E. Robinson	:	
t/a Tri State Trucking Co.	:	

COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), by its prosecuting attorneys, and files this Complaint against Smiley’s Well Services, LLC (“Smiley’s Well Services”) and William E. Robinson t/a Tri State Trucking Co. (“William E. Robinson”) (collectively, “Respondents”), pursuant to Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 701. In support of its Complaint, I&E respectfully represents the following:

Parties and Jurisdiction

1. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth pursuant to the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 101, *et seq.*
2. Complainant is the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and is the entity established by statute to prosecute complaints against public utilities pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 308.2(a)(11).

3. Complainant is represented by:

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4. Respondents are Smiley's Well Services and William E. Robinson.
5. Smiley's Well Services maintains its principal place of business at P.O. Box 114, Arnot, PA 16911, Attention: Christopher Parker.
6. William E. Robinson maintains his principal place of business at 16064 Route 6, Mansfield, PA 16933, Attention: William E. Robinson.
7. Respondents are "public utilit[ies]" as that term is defined at 66 Pa.C.S. § 102, as Respondents are engaged in transporting property in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compensation.
8. The Commission issued Smiley's Well Services a certificate of public convenience on or about February 7, 2011, at A-2010-2214118, for truck authority.

9. The Commission issued William E. Robinson a certificate of public convenience on or about April 19, 2010, at A-2010-2166900, for truck authority.
10. Section 501(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 501(a), authorizes and obligates the Commission to execute and enforce the provisions of the Public Utility Code.
11. Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 701, authorizes the Commission, *inter alia*, to hear and determine complaints against public utilities for a violation of any law or regulation that the Commission has jurisdiction to administer.
12. Section 3301 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3301, authorizes the Commission to impose civil penalties on any public utility, or any other person or corporation subject to the Commission's authority, for violation(s) of the Public Utility Code and/or Commission regulations.
13. Respondents, in transporting property as common carriers for compensation, are subject to the power and authority of this Commission pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 501(c), which requires a public utility to comply with Commission regulations.
14. Pursuant to the provisions of the applicable Commonwealth statutes and regulations, the Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this complaint and the actions of Respondents related thereto.

Factual Background

2013-2014 Fiscal Year

15. On or about September 12, 2013, the Commission sent Smiley's Well Services, through certified mail, an assessment invoice for the July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 Fiscal Year that was based on Smiley's Well Services' reported gross intrastate operating revenues for the 2012 calendar year. The assessment was \$460.
16. Accompanying the assessment invoice was a notice that informed Smiley's Well Services that it was obligated to pay the amount listed on the assessment invoice within thirty (30) days.
17. The assessment invoice was mailed to Smiley's Well Services at P.O. Box 114, Arnot, PA 16911.

18. This is the mailing address that Smiley's Well Services provided to the Commission for assessment purposes.
19. The assessment invoice was returned to the Commission by the United States Postal Service as being undeliverable.
20. Smiley's Well Services is obligated to promptly apprise the Commission of changes to its current address pursuant to Section 1.53(d) of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 1.53(d).
21. The Commission was unable to effectively serve the 2013-2014 fiscal year assessment invoice upon Smiley's Well Services due to its failure to provide the Commission with its current address or claim the certified mailing.
22. Consequently, Smiley's Well Services failed to pay the amount of its 2013-2014 assessment invoice.
23. On or about October 23, 2013, Smiley's Well Services provided documentation to the Commission demonstrating the transfer of 100% of the limited liability company membership interests in Smiley's Well Services to William E. Robinson, which was effective April 26, 2013.
24. Due to the transfer of membership rights from Smiley's Well Services to William E. Robinson, on or about October 25, 2013, the Commission sent William E. Robinson, through certified mail, an assessment invoice for the July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 Fiscal Year that was based on Smiley's Well Services' reported gross intrastate operating revenues for the 2012 calendar year. The assessment was \$460.
25. On October 28, 2013, William E. Robinson signed a certified mail card, which indicated that he received the assessment invoice.
26. Accompanying the assessment invoice was a notice that informed William E. Robinson that he was obligated to pay the amount listed on the assessment invoice within thirty (30) days.
27. The Commission received no objections from William E. Robinson to the assessment invoice.
28. William E. Robinson failed to fully pay the amount of the assessment invoice.

Violation

COUNT 1

29. That Respondents failed to satisfy the 2013-2014 fiscal year assessment in that neither Respondent paid the amount due within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

If proven, this is a violation of Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 510(c). The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's proposed civil penalty for this violation is 15% of the outstanding assessment balance or \$69.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission respectfully requests that:

- (a) Smiley's Well Services or William E. Robinson be ordered to pay a total of \$529, which consists of Smiley's Well Services' outstanding assessment balance, which totals \$460 and a civil penalty of \$69 for the above-described violation; and
- (b) If payment of the civil penalty and assessment is not made, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement requests that:
 - (1) the Commission issue an Order to cancel the Certificates of Public Convenience issued to Smiley Well Services and William E. Robinson;
 - (2) this matter be referred to the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General for appropriate action; and
 - (3) the Commission certify Smiley Well Services' and William E. Robinson's automobile registrations to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for suspension or revocation.

Respectfully submitted,



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Prosecutor

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Date: December 10, 2014

VERIFICATION

I, Mandy Freas, Accountant, Bureau of Administrative Services, Assessment Section, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect the Bureau will be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: December 10, 2014



Mandy Freas, Accountant
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

Notification by Certified Mail:

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