BEFORE THE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 3265

HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

**VEHICLE INSPECTION BUREAU COMPLAINT FORM**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Docket No.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT C-2013-2339311

V.

**GERMANTOWN CAB CO T/A GERMANTOWN TAXI**

**A-0110733**

**COMPLAINT**

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth. The Commission has delegated its authority to initiate proceedings which are prosecutory in nature to the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement with enforcement responsibilities. Pursuant to that delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement hereby represents as follows:

**GERMANTOWN CAB CO T/A GERMANTOWN**

**800 CHESTNUT ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107**

**Inspection Information:**

**Norristown Transportation Center, Lafayette St, Norristown PA**

**12/10/2012, 1:10pm**

**Vehicle Information:**

**Year, Make, Model**: **2008 Ford Crown Victoria**

**State, Tag & VIN**: **PA, TX47907, fahp71v38x101666**

**DVCR # 0170**

Authorized **Officer** Performing Inspections: **Bianco #50**

On the date and at the time described on page one of this complaint, the following violations were disclosed:

**52 Pa. Code §29.313(c) - Failed to carry a legible, completed log sheet in taxi. $50**

**52 Pa. Code §29.403(4) - Permitted a vehicle to be operated that did not have a trunk compartment that was clean and suitable for carrying luggage. $100**

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement hereby requests that the Commission fine respondent the **sum of $150.00** for the illegal activity described in this Complaint and

order any other remedy as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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David W. Loucks, Chief

Motor Carrier Enforcement

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

P.O. Box 3265

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**VERIFICATION**

I, David W. Loucks, Chief, Motor Carrier Enforcement, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, 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 that 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: 1/2/2013 C:\Users\jerelliott\Desktop\Dave Loucks Signature Small.jpg

David W. Loucks, Chief

Motor Carrier Enforcement

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

**NOTICE**

1. You must file and Answer within twenty (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 Cover Letter for this Complaint and Notice, 52 Pa. Code §1.56(a). An Answer is a written explanation of circumstances wished to be considered in determining the outcome of the Complaint proceeding. The Answer shall raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense and must include the reference number of this Complaint. Your Answer must be verified and the original **shall be mailed to:**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

P.O. Box 3265

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Or by overnight delivery to:**

400 North Street, 2nd Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Additionally, please serve a copy on:**

Wayne T. Scott, Prosecutor

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

P.O. Box 3265

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1. If you fail to answer this Complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing the penalty proposed in the Complaint.
2. You may elect not to contest this Complaint by paying the fine proposed in the Complaint by certified check or money order. Payment must be made to the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** and should be forwarded to:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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Your payment is an admission that you committed the alleged violation and an agreement to cease and desist from further violations. Upon receipt of your payment, the Complaint proceeding shall be closed.

1. If you file an Answer which admits or fails to deny the allegations of the Complaint, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing the penalty proposed in the Complaint.
2. 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 optional fine set forth in the Complaint.
3. Alternative formats of this material are available for persons with disabilities by contacting the Compliance Office at (717) 783-3846. Questions on how to respond to this Complaint may also be directed to the Compliance Office.