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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Application of Safety First Ambulance, LLC

Docket Number: A-2015-2472256

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is Joint Protestants' Suburban Transit Network, Inc. t/a TransNet, Willow Grove Yellow Cab Co., Inc. t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Yellow Cab and t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Transportation Services Co., Easton Coach Company t/a Norristown Transportation Company, Tri County Transit Service, Inc., and Bucks County Transport, Inc.'s Motion for Sanctions and Certificate of Service in the above matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

cc:

Cynthia W. Fordham, ALJ (w/encl.) (via first class mail and email)

Ms. Irina Kourinnoi (Secretary/Applicant) (w/encl.)

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Christine Soares, Esquire (w/encl.) (via email)

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Mr. James Raymond (w/encl.) (via email)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION OF

DOCKET A-2015-2472256

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AMBULANCE, LLC

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SUBURBAN TRANSIT NETWORK, INC. T/A TRANSNET'S, WILLOW GROVE YELLOW CAB CO., INC. T/D/B/A BUX-MONT YELLOW CAB AND T/D/B/A BUX-MONT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CO.'S, EASTON COACH COMPANY T/A NORRISTOWN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S, TRI COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICE, INC.'S AND BUCKS COUNTY TRANSPORT, INC.'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

Protestants Suburban Transit Network, Inc. t/a TransNet, Willow Grove Yellow Cab Co., Inc. t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Yellow Cab and t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Transportation Services Co., Easton Coach Company t/a Norristown Transportation Company, Tri County Transit Service, Inc., and Bucks County Transport, Inc. (jointly referred to herein as "Joint Protestants"), by their attorneys, file this Motion for Sanctions directed to Safety First Ambulance, LLC, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.342, 5.371, and 5.372, the basis of which is as follows:

1. Applicant's name and docket number of the application:

Safety First Ambulance, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Safety First" or "Applicant") P. O. Box 18107
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA 19116

Docket number A-2015-2472256

- 2. Names, business addresses and telephone numbers of the Joint Protestants:
 - (a) Suburban Transit Network, Inc.
 (hereinafter referred to as "TransNet")
 980 Harvest Drive, Suite 100
 Blue Bell, PA 19422
 (215) 542-7433

- (b) Willow Grove Yellow Cab Co., Inc. t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Yellow Cab and t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Transportation Services Co. (hereinafter referred to as "Bux-Mont") 701 Lincoln Avenue Willow Grove, PA 19090 (215) 659-8865
- (c) Easton Coach Company
 t/a Norristown Transportation Company
 (hereinafter referred to as "ECC")
 1200 Conroy Place
 Easton, PA 18040
 (610) 253-4055
- (d) Tri County Transit Service, Inc.
 (hereinafter referred to as "Tri County")
 110 Industrial Parkway
 Sanatoga, PA 19464
 (610) 495-5640
- (e) Bucks County Transport, Inc.
 (hereinafter referred to as "BCT")
 Buckingham Green II
 P.O. Box 510
 Holicong, PA 18928
 (215) 794-5554
- 3. <u>Names, business addresses, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses of Protestants' attorneys:</u>

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4. Name, business address, fax and telephone number of Applicant's attorney:

Unknown.

- 5. Safety First filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") an application for approval to begin operating as a common carrier for transportation of persons in paratransit service, utilizing wheelchair vans, between points in Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery Counties.
- 6. Notice of the application was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin dated April 11, 2015.
 - 7. Protests to the application were due on or before April 27, 2015.
- 8. Joint Protestants timely filed a joint protest to Applicant's application on April 17, 2015.
- 9. On April 20, 2015, Joint Protestants e-served to Safety First their First Set of Interrogatories.
- 10. Applicant failed to provide answers to Joint Protestants' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 11. The instant Application was assigned to Administrative Law Judge Cynthia W. Fordham, who by Prehearing Order and Order Granting Motion to Compel dated July 16, 2015 (the "July 16, 2015 Order") (a) directed that the Applicant have counsel file a notice of appearance by July 27, 2015 and (b) ordered that the Applicant respond to the Joint Protestants' First Set of Interrogatories and Document Requests on or before July 27, 2015.
 - 12. Applicant has failed to comply with the July 16, 2015 Order.
- 13. Joint Protestants are unable to properly prepare for hearing without the benefit of complete answers to the discovery which has been propounded, and Applicant cannot proceed to hearing in a contested proceeding without having counsel represent it.

WHEREFORE, Joint Protestants TransNet, Bux-Mont, ECC, Tri County, and BCT respectfully request an Order dismissing the Application of Safety First Ambulance LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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Co., Easton Coach Company t/a Norristown
Transportation Company, Tri County Transit Service, Inc.,
and Bucks County Transport, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 28th day of July, 2015, served a true copy of Joint Protestants Suburban Network Transit, Inc. t/a TransNet's, Willow Grove Yellow Cab Co., Inc. t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Yellow Cab and t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Transportation Services Co.'s, Easton Coach Company t/a Norristown Transportation Company's, Tri County Transit Service, Inc.'s, and Bucks County Transport, Inc.'s Motion for Sanctions upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 by the methods set forth below, postage prepaid.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 (By eFiling)

Cynthia W. Fordham, Administrative Law Judge Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 801 Market Street, Suite 4063 Philadelphia, PA 19107 (By First Class Mail, Postage Prepaid and email)

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