

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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1. REPORT DATE: November 25, 1997	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO.: DEC-97-TS-MC-318*
3. BUREAU: Transportation and Safety	
4. SECTION(S): Compliance Office - Technical Unit	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 18, 1997 JAN 05 1998
6. APPROVED BY: Director: Farrell 3-3846 Supervisor: Marzolf 3-5945	
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Zeigler 3-5946	
8. DOCKET NO.: A-00114249	

9. (a) **CAPTION** (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)
(b) **Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs**
(c) **Recommendation**

(a) Application of Non Profit Emergency Service of Beaver County, Inc., t/d/b/a Medic Rescue, a Pennsylvania Corporation, Bridgewater, Beaver County, for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, persons in paratransit service, between points in the county of Beaver, and from points in the said county, to points in the counties of Allegheny, Butler, Lawrence and Washington, and return; subject to conditions.

(b) The application is unopposed. The applicant has the experience and fitness to provide the proposed service. Fifteen verified statements of support have been entered. Approval of the application is proper for the accommodation and convenience of the public.

(c) The Bureau of Transportation and Safety recommends the Commission adopt the proposed order granting the application.

10. MOTION BY:	Commissioner Chm. Quain	Commissioner Hanger - Yes
		Commissioner Rolka - Yes
SECONDED:	Commissioner Bloom	Commissioner Brownell - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265
DECEMBER 29, 1997

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
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JOHN A PILLAR ESQUIRE
MULROY & FERBER
1106 FRICK BUILDING
PITTSBURGH PA 15219

Application of Non Profit Emergency Service of Beaver County, Inc.,
t/d/b/a Medic Rescue
a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Enclosed is the compliance order issued by the Commission
in this proceeding.

The Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the
Commission's approval of the right to operate will not be issued
until the applicant has complied with the following insurance and
tariff requirements:

- I. Arrange through an insurance agent to have an insurance company file with the Commission a FORM E as evidence of minimum public liability and property damage insurance coverage as shown on the back of this sheet.
- II. Prepare and file a tariff according to the enclosed instructions except applicants for transfer of authority must file a tariff adoption supplement which will be forwarded by separate cover at a later date.

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PASSENGER CARRIERS:

- 15 passengers or less: \$35,000 to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident.
- \$25,000 first party medical benefits, \$10,000 first party wage loss benefits and shall conform to 75 Pa. C.S. §§1701-1798 (relating to Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law).
- First party coverage of the driver of certificated vehicles shall meet the requirements of 75 Pa. C.S. §1711 (relating to required benefits).
- 16 to 28 passengers: \$1,000,000 to cover liability for injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident.
- 29 passengers or more: \$5,000,000 to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident.

PROPERTY CARRIERS:

- Bodily Injury: \$300,000 per accident per vehicle to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident.
- Insurance coverage of motor carriers of property shall meet the requirements of 75 Pa. C.S. §1701-1798 (relating to Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law).
- Cargo: \$5,000 for loss or damage to cargo carried on a motor vehicle.

No motor carrier shall operate or engage in any transportation until compliance with all of the above requirements and a certificate of public convenience has been issued authorizing actual operations. You are advised that any equipment to be used in rendering the service authorized under the certificate must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation, as a bus or taxi. Motor carriers operating without complying with the above requirements will be subject to the penalty provisions of the Public Utility Code.

Commission regulations require compliance with all of the requirements within sixty (60) days of this letter. Failure to comply within the sixty (60) day period will cause the Commission to rescind the action of December 18, 1997 and dismiss the application without further proceedings.

If you foresee problems in meeting these requirements, please direct your questions to the following contact persons:

INSURANCE FILINGS: Insurance Section
(717) 783-5933

TARIFF FILINGS: Tariff Section
(717) 787-5945

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty,
Secretary

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Enclosures
Certified Mail
Receipt Requested

NON PROFIT EMERGENCY SERVICE OF BEAVER COUNTY INC
T/A MEDIC RESCUE
PO BOX 911
BEAVER FALLS PA 15010-0911

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held
December 18, 1997

Commissioners Present:

John M. Quain, Chairman
Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairman
John Hanger
David W. Rolka
Nora Mead Brownell

Application of Non Profit Emergency Service
of Beaver County, Inc., t/d/b/a Medic Rescue,
a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
for the right to begin to transport, as a common
carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit
service, between points in the county of Beaver,
and from points in the said county to points in
the counties of Allegheny, Butler, Lawrence and
Washington, and return; subject to the following
conditions: (1) That service is limited to the
use of vehicles modified to handle wheelchairs,
and is equipped and manned to provide certain medical
procedures whether ongoing or emergency in nature;
(2) Service is limited to the transportation of
persons who are non-ambulatory, or persons who, due
to chronic or acute physical or mental conditions,
require assistance in boarding or disembarking the
vehicle, or medical monitoring, or the use of medical
appliances or equipment, or an escort, including a
driver certified to provide CPR and provide care at
the level of a First Responder; and (3) service is
limited to persons who made advance reservations.

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John A. Pillar for the applicant.

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ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Commission upon an
application filed August 27, 1997. Public notice of the
application was given in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of
September 20, 1997. No protests were filed. The unopposed
application is certified to the Commission for its decision

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without oral hearing.. The record consists of verified statements entered by Patrick M. Sherin, General Manager and a member of the Board of the applicant and by fifteen supporting parties.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:

Non Profit Emergency Service of Beaver County, Inc., t/d/b/a Medic Rescue is a domestic non-profit corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is domiciled at 1019 Riverside Drive, Bridgewater, Beaver County. Four additional locations are used by the applicant in Bridgewater, Beaver Falls, Midland and Harmony Township. Six vans equipped to accommodate wheelchairs will be used to provide service. Drivers are certified EMT's or certified First Responders.

As evidence of its financial capacity to provide service, the applicant provided financial statements dated September 30, 1997. Medic Rescue has assets in excess of 2.5 million dollars with liabilities of approximately 3/4 of a million dollars.

Fifteen supporting statements have been entered as evidence of a desire of the public to have the proposed service available. The fifteen supporting statements evidence a need for the service.

After complete review of the record, we find:

1. The applicant has the experience, equipment and financial capacity to provide the proposed service.
2. The applicant has the support of fifteen individuals desiring the availability of the proposed paratransit service.
3. Approval of the application is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of the public;
THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED: That the unopposed application be and is hereby approved granting the following right:

To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, between points in the county of Beaver, and from points in the said county to points in the counties of Allegheny, Butler, Lawrence and Washington, and return;

subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Service is limited to the use of vehicles modified to handle wheelchairs, and is

equipped and manned to provide certain medical procedures whether ongoing or emergency in nature;

- (2) Service is limited to the transportation of persons who are non-ambulatory, or persons who, due to chronic or acute physical or mental conditions, require assistance in boarding or disembarking the vehicle, or medical monitoring, or the use of medical appliances or equipment, or an escort, including a driver certified to provide CPR and provide care at the level of a First Responder; and
- (3) Service is limited to persons who made advance reservations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the applicant shall not engage in any transportation granted in this order until the following is submitted to the Commission:

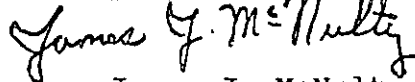
1. Form E evidence of insurance.
2. A tariff establishing just and reasonable rates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That upon compliance with the requirements herein before set forth, a certificate shall issue evidencing the Commission's approval of the right to operate as above determined.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the authority granted herein, to the extent that it duplicates authority now held by or subsequently granted to the carrier, shall not be construed as conferring more than one operating right.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That in the event the applicant has not, on or before sixty (60) days from the date of entry of the order, complied with the requirements herein before set forth, the application shall be dismissed without further proceedings.

BY THE COMMISSION,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: December 18, 1997
ORDER ENTERED: **DEC 29 1997**