


PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: July 13, 1998	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. AUG-98-TS-MC-177*
3. BUREAU: Transportation and Safety	
4. SECTION(S): MCS&E	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE: August 13, 1998
6. APPROVED BY: Director: Mahan 7-2496 <i>gm</i> Supervisor: Marzolf 3-5945 <i>pen</i>	
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Travitz 7-5513	AUG 20 1998
8. DOCKET NO.: A-00114679	

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

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(a) Application of Brockway Area Ambulance Service, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Brockway, Jefferson County, for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, to and from medical facilities in the borough of Brockway, the townships of Snyder, Washington, Polk and Warsaw, Jefferson County, and the township of Horton, Elk County, and from points in said borough and townships, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

(b) The application was unopposed and no hearings were held. The verified statement of the applicant and four (4) verified statements in support have been submitted. Approval of the application is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of the public.

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

MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Quain

Commissioner. Rolka - Yes
 Commissioner Brownell - Yes
 Commissioner

SECONDED: Commissioner Bloom

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.



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

Record

August 17, 1998

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**BROCKWAY AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE INC
PO BOX 222
BROCKWAY PA 15824**

Application of BROCKWAY AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

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.

PERSONS

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Minimum Limits for Public Utility Commission Authorized Service

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.

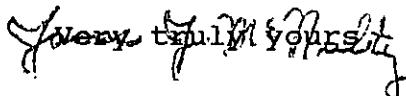
No motor carrier shall operate or engage in any transportation until compliance with all of the above requirements and a certificate of public convenience has been issued authorizing actual operations. You are advised that any equipment to be used in rendering the service authorized under the certificate must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation. 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 August 13, 1998 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



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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

Public Meeting held August 13, 1998

Commissioners Present:

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

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AUG 18 1998

Application of Brockway Area Ambulance Service, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Brockway, Jefferson County, for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, to and from medical facilities in the borough of Brockway, the townships of Snyder, Washington, Polk and Warsaw, Jefferson County, and the township of Horton, Elk County, and from points in said borough and townships, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

A-00114679

Marilyn L. Becker, Administrator, for the applicant

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Commission on an application filed February 20, 1998. Public notice of the application was given in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of March 7, 1998. No protests were filed.

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The unopposed application is certified to the Commission for its decision without oral hearing. The record consists of verified statements entered by the applicant and four (4) supporting parties which establish necessity for the proposed service.

After a complete review of the application, we find:

1. Applicant seeks to initiate common carrier authority to transport persons in paratransit service.
2. Applicant is now engaged in emergency medical ambulance service.
3. Applicant has the equipment, experience, ability and fitness necessary to render the service.
4. The applicant is supported by four (4) parties demonstrating need for the service.
5. The evidence of record is sufficient to establish necessity for the service.
6. Approval of the application is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of the public; THEREFORE,

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

To transport, as a common carrier, persons in paratransit service, to and from medical facilities in the borough of Brockway, the townships of Snyder, Washington, Polk and Warsaw, Jefferson County, and the township of Horton, Elk County, and from points in said borough and townships, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

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

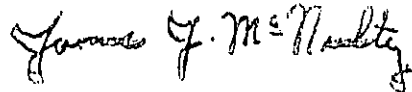
1. Form E as evidence of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance.
2. A tariff establishing just and reasonable rates.

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

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

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

BY THE COMMISSION,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: August 13, 1998

ORDER ENTERED: **AUG 17 1998**