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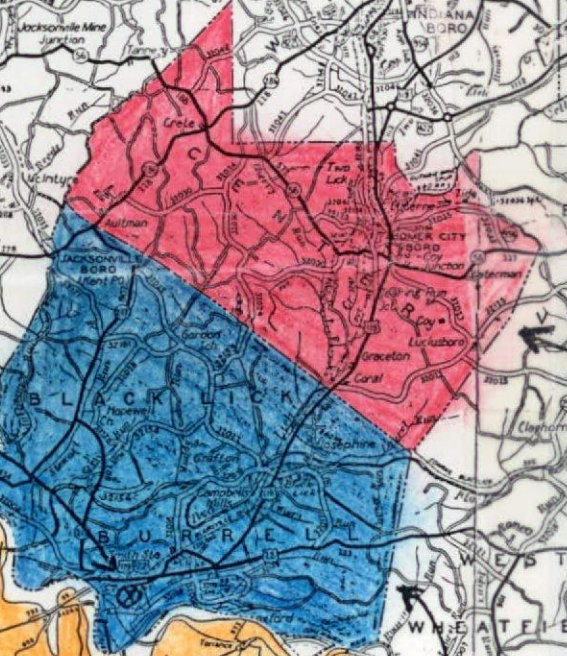
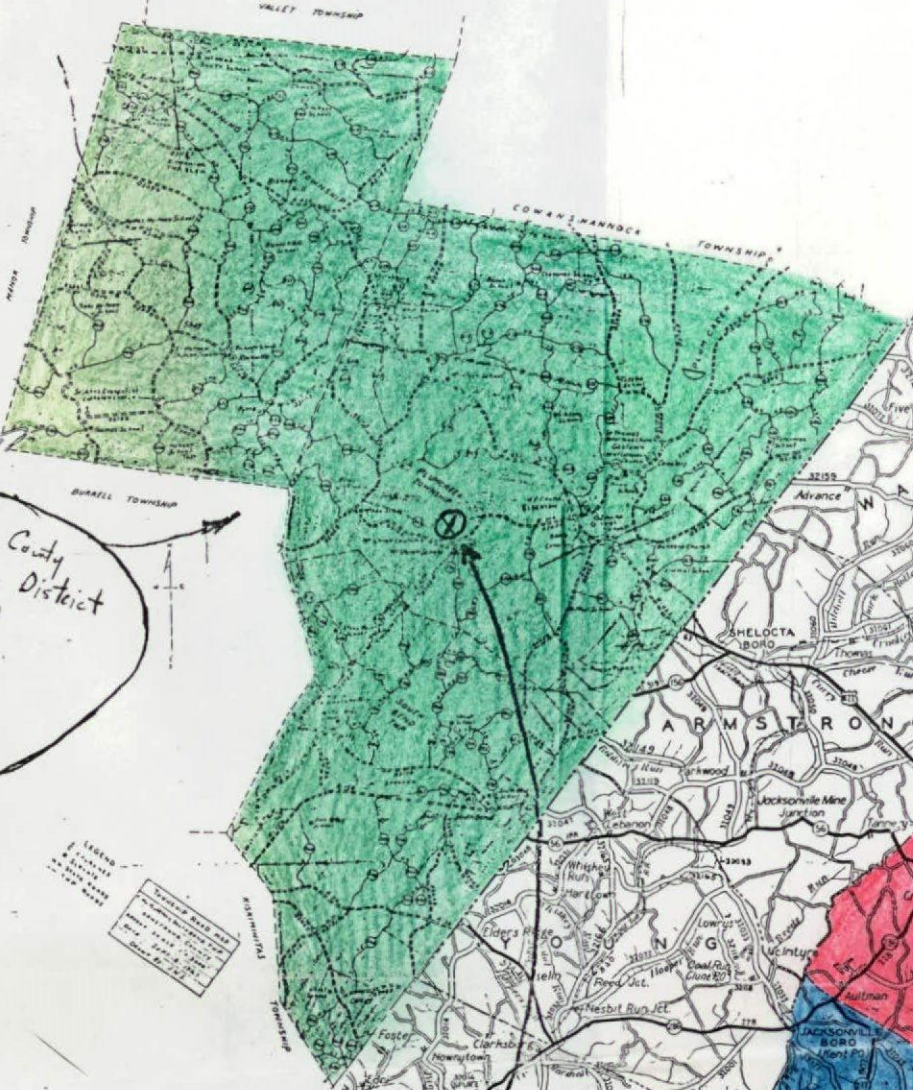
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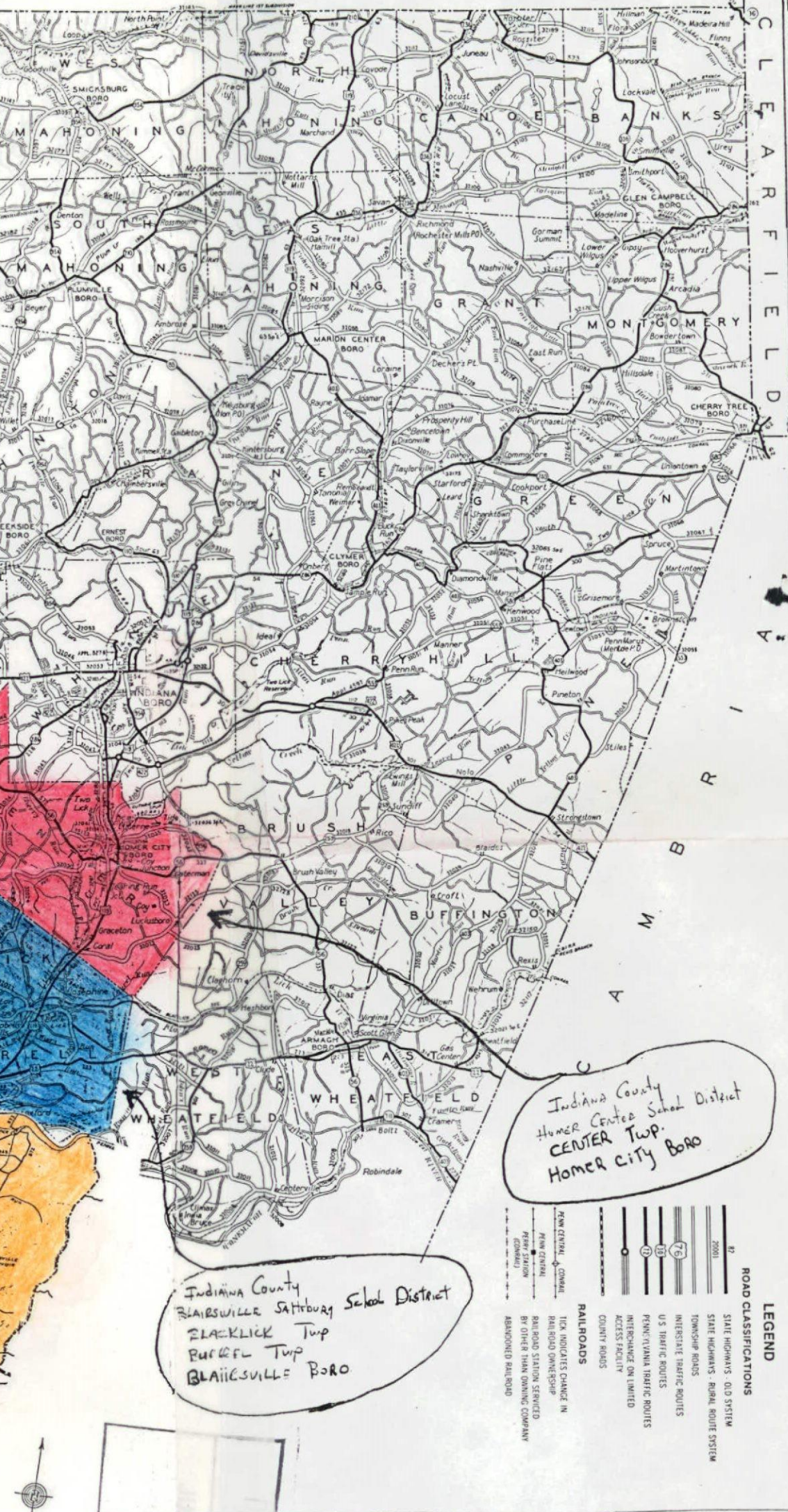
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- INTERSTATE TRAFFIC ROUTES
- U.S. TRAFFIC ROUTES
- PENNSYLVANIA TRAFFIC ROUTES
- INTERCHANGE ON LIMITED ACCESS FACILITY
- COUNTY ROADS

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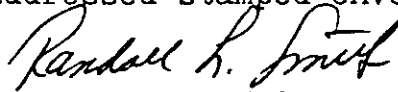
Questionnaire

Responses

Smith Bus Company
R.D. #1 Box 260
Shelocta
Pennsylvania 15774

We here at Smith Bus Company have filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission seeking the Commission's approval of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of groups and parties of persons in group and party service and persons on special excursions and tours, or sightseeing trips from points in the Counties of Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland to points in Pennsylvania. As a school bus operator in the Counties of Armstrong, Indiana, and Westmoreland for over 19 years, we feel we can offer a complete bus passenger transportation service to the public. Through utilization of our currently existing fleet of vehicles, as well as over-the-road coaches ultimately expected to be purchased upon approval of this application, we intend to give the residents a choice when seeking public bus transportation in providing to them a wide range of vehicles each carrying different rates. The purpose of this Questionnaire is to establish the need for the type of charter service for which we seek Commission approval.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We hope we can be of some service to you sometime in the near future. We would appreciate it very much if you would complete the responses to the Questionnaire as promptly as possible and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.


Randall L. Smith
Smith Bus Company

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
2. Occupation.
3. Length of residence in the area.

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
9. How large is the membership?
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?
19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?
20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?
21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?
22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?
23. Would you use it?
24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?
25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE: _____

DATED: _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Robert L. Scalpello 412-694-8383
217 Orchard Drive
Latrobe PA 15650

2. Occupation.

Superintendent, Derry Area School District

3. Length of residence in the area.

15 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Derry Area School District

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

Chief School Officer

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Have not received formal approval from Board of Education.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Final approval is granted by Board of Education.

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

Public School

9. How large is the membership?

3400 students - 300 employees

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

Yes, field trips of educational nature, student conferences, and club activities such as skiing.

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

Too numerous to list.

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

Yes, if group is small enough.

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

No - groups are often too large.

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

Yes - school bus meets many of our needs, but there are occasions for need of charter coaches.

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

Cost.

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Yes, as a school district.

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

If school busses cannot be utilized, we prefer to deal with same company supplying regular school service.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Historical sites, band participation in holiday parades.

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Yes, by other school districts and by Derry Area Recreation Board.

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

Yes

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes - as a school district

23. Would you use it?

Yes - as a school district

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

Since Smith Lines provides our contracted regular bus service, it would be logical and practical for us to use Smith Bus Lines for charter trips when school busses are not practical.

SIGNATURE:

Robert L. Scalpello

DATED:

November 28, 1984

Robert L. Scalpello, Supt.
DERRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
R. D. #1, Box 169
Derry, PA 15627

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Charlotte K. Cribbs (412) 354-2772
RD#1 Box 264
2. Occupation.
Shelton, Pa. 15774
Resturant manager
3. Length of residence in the area.
13 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Shelton Little League
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate. *yes, President*
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) *yes*
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) *yes*

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *See explanatory*
9. How large is the membership?
approx 80-100
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *Yes! We usually arrange for all the kids to go to a major league baseball game.*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *To Pittsburgh for a baseball game*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? *no* Why?
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *N/A*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *Yes - school buses. These trips are for children to a relatively close area.*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.) *N/A*
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes, definitely

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Pittsburgh, Phila. Harrisburg

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

~~Yes~~ no - closest bus service - 15 to 20 miles away.

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

Yes - by a service 15 - 20 miles away.

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes, definitely

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

yes

25. Additional Comments:

I am familiar with the Smith Bus Co. and know that it is efficient and well maintained. I definitely feel that there is a need in this area for a bus company as a common carrier to local points as well as further away.

SIGNATURE

Charlotte H. Lewis

DATED:

9/14/84

This is a rural area with a lot of senior citizens as well as all age groups! I personally would like to see a regular bus schedule for trips to Indiana & Kitchanning as a convenience for the people of this area, even on the basis of

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

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1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Lisa Boove

RD #4 Box 397

2. *Blairsville Pa. 15717 - (412) 459-5104*
Occupation.

direct sales

3. Length of residence in the area.

5 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Arts & Crafts Concepts

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

District Director (manager)

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Yes - I can talk for our group in this area.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Sometimes I arrange it. Other times we vote on the transportation.

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *Home Party Plan - we go to the East Coast once a year for a Day Conference*
9. How large is the membership?
My area - 50 - another area close by - 50
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *Yes - Conferences - Area rallies - etc*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *Primarily eastern Pennsylvania - for learning new ways of doing things - training*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why? *Yes - For the amount of ppl going it was cheaper to drive cars than take a bus for some trips.*
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *No - It's too long of a trip to have 7 or 9 cars trying to drive and stay together with 5 ppl in each car*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches? or vice versa? Explain: *Yes for the longer trips we would want a coach but for shorter distances it would be best just to take a school bus.*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.) *Yes we used a coach bus from Harrisburg in July and it was had to drive & leave to state the bus because the bus line was not allowed to go into the territory. We had to drive the bus then drive approx 1/2 hour from where the bus was parked.*
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes - if the price is right
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Pheno's - Falling water - Hittysburg -

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area? *no*

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area? *no*

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you? *Yes*

23. Would you use it? *Probably*

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized? *Yes*

25. Additional Comments: *I think a charter bus line is needed in this area for the different groups + organizations*

SIGNATURE: _____

Lisa Boone

DATED: _____

Sept. 14, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
*Barb Andrews, Box 51, Elderton, Pa. 15736
354-2767*
2. Occupation.
Domestic Engineer
3. Length of residence in the area.
11 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Elderton, Girl Scouts Jr. Troop # 7
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
Girl Scout Leader
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) *Yes*
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)
Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *Girls learning to make their dreams come true by reaching their potentials.*
9. How large is the membership?
13 Girls, 1 Leader & 1 assistant Leader
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *Yes, girls are always exploring new and different things, and not everything is within a short distance.*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *Girl Scouts rallies are held in all different places and camping can be done in a number of different areas.*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
Yes, for short distant trips
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *Yes, to the point of parent participatio
No, when people are following each other, it's easy to get lost.*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *Yes, the general public is not always easy to deal with.*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant. *The drivers are all great people, and the ~~pt~~ owners are very easy to deal with through my experience with PAG organization.*

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Harrisburg, Kennywood and any state parks

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

No

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it? *yes*

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Barb Andrews

DATED:

9-14-84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
*Norman F. Walker, 236 N. Walnut St., Blauvelt, PA 15717
459-7718*
2. Occupation.
General Supervisor
3. Length of residence in the area.
45 yrs.

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Jr. class parents after Prom Committee
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
Chairman of the committee
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
No - Because of my work
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)
yes - for this year

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
to organize the after Prom Party for this year
9. How large is the membership?
*committee membership - 18
Jr. Class student body parents - approx 250*
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
*Indiana } after Prom Party
Pittsburgh }*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
see above # 10
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
NO Too many people + problems.
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
see # 12
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches, or vice versa? Explain:
coaches due to formal attire
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

no

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

no

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

yes

23. Would you use it?

yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

unable to do so due to work schedule

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Norman Walker

DATED:

Sept. 18, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Joseph F. Marcoline
Elderton High School
Elderton, PA 15736 (412-354-2154)

2. Occupation.

Principal

3. Length of residence in the area.

30 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Elderton High School

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

Principal

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Yes

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
Public School
9. How large is the membership?
660 students, 42 faculty
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Field trips, class trips
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
Various points within the State. In most cases, the trips are of an educational nature.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
Yes. Private cars are usually used for cost-saving measures.
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? No. The question of adequate insurance is always a factor. Also, it is difficult to judge the qualifications and effectiveness of each driver.
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
Yes. When groups are transported over long distances, the comfortability of coaches is preferred.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
The problems usually deal with additional costs.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.
This applicant has provided reliable, cost effective service over the last several years.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Historic points and major cities

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Yes

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

Yes

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Joseph F. Mendel

DATED:

9-17-84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Philip Resenthal

Box 126
Blainville, Pa 15717

2. Occupation.

Water Meter Reader

3. Length of residence in the area.

62 yrs

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

F. O. Eagles 1988

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

yes TREASURER

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

yes

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

ONE OF THE PERSONS OF OTHER OFFICERS

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

FADTENNAL organization

9. How large is the membership?

165

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *YES*

Ball games Bowling Tournaments

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

within PA

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

YES

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

No

Vanpooling

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

School Bus type large members

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

YES

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Full Trip to take photo.

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

No

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Philip R. ...

DATED:

9/13/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Philip Rosenthal
Box 126

2. Occupation.

BLAINSVILLE, PA 15717
WATER MASTER READER

3. Length of residence in the area.

62 yrs

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS 5821

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

YES QUARTER MASTER

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

YES

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

YES

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

FRATERNAL

9. How large is the membership?

260

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

Ball Games

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

Pittsburgh mostly

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

No thieving

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

No cars stolen & vandalized

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

School Bus type

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Yes

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

Reliability

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

YES

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

FALL OF YEAR

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

NO

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

NO

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

YES

23. Would you use it?

YES

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

YES

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Philip Rosenthal

DATED:

9/13/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Rev. Dominick Piscitelli
RD 3 Box 188
Blairsville, PA. 15717 (412) 459-6797
2. Occupation.
Pastor / Principal First Assembly of God Church
Blairsville Christian Academy
3. Length of residence in the area.
Five years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
First Assembly of God Church Blairsville
Blairsville Christian Academy
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
Pastor of church
Principal of school
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) No
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

Church - Religious in nature
School - Social, Academic, & Religious

9. How large is the membership?

Church - 120
School - 30

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

Yes - One day excursions
Field trips

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

Pittsburgh - Museum, Concerts
Harrisburg - Convention
[Lancaster County - Dr.
Longwood Gardens

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

Yes - Comfort, Convenience, Cost

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

Yes - But it is more beneficial to have group together

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

Depending on length of trip -
School bus transportation probably adequate for
school outings - Tours would benefit by coach

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

None

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Very Possible

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Only as a church group

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

No

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Representing a group of people there would have to be some who would find it a convenience.

23. Would you use it?

Not sure

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Rev. Dominick Pucitelli

DATED:

Sept. 19, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Francis P. Chahans 354 2847
R.D. #1, Ford City PA 16224

2. Occupation.

Retired

3. Length of residence in the area.

63 years

*President Cherry Run
Sportsman Club*

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Cherry Run Sun Rod & Real Club

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

President

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

most of club members

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

1 group? Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

Wild Life

9. How large is the membership?

50

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

Entertainment

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

Ball Game or Musical

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

Yes

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

No

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

Commut

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Yes

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

East and Central Pa

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Pittsburg Area

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

Yes

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

It is ready to make arrangements

SIGNATURE:

Thomas P. Jackson

DATED:

9-18-74

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

~~Elderton American Legion Post 915~~ Clarence V. Nicewonger

2. Occupation.

Disability

RD #3
Shelbourn, Pa. 15774

3. Length of residence in the area.

25 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Elderton Post 915 American Legion

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

yes commander

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

yes

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

activities of Legion

9. How large is the membership?

89

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

YES GO TO CONVENTIONS AND ALSO TO GO AS A GROUP TO BALL GAMES + ect.

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

All points in Pa.

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why? YES

NO LOCAL BUS SERVICE

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

NO . could not travel

AS A GROUP.

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

WE CAN USE EITHER ONE

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

TO OFFER A GOOD PRICE TO FAR AWAY

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

YES

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

He is Local we TRY TO USE LOCAL

Buss. Also Feel IT would provide Better

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

YES

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Points of History.

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Yes

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

YES Price too High.

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

YES

25. Additional Comments:

We have one Bus charter service which is not local with this one Add I believe the competition would lower the prices.

SIGNATURE:

Alvan H. Morrison

DATED:

9-17-54

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

PLUMCREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN - RD #1 SHELOCTA, PA.
PHONE 412-354-3386 15774

2. Occupation.

3. Length of residence in the area.

CHURCH IS OVER 100 YRS. OLD

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

ADULT GROUPS OF CHURCH

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

YES - FININICIAL SECRETARY

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

YES

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

YES

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

RELIGIOUS

9. How large is the membership?

150

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

YES - MOST TRIPS ARE OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

JOHNSTOWN AREA, PITTSBURGH AREA AND OTHERS
LARGE MEETINGS OF A CONFERENCE NATURE.

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

NOT SUCCESSFULLY - NOT ENOUGH AVAILABLE

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

NO - NOT ENOUGH AVAILABLE AT THE RIGHT TIME

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

YES - CHARTER COACHES ARE USUALLY MORE EXPENSIVE

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

OTHER LINES ARE SOME DISTANCE AWAY

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

YES

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

Applicant was born and raised in this Community and is more sensitive to the needs of our group.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

NO

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

NO

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

NO

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

23. Would you use it?

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

YES

25. Additional Comments:

This applicant is nice for our church groups to deal with. He knows our needs and can accommodate us.

SIGNATURE: Edwin B. Kimmel

DATED: 9-22-84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Nancy K. Boone R.D.1 Box 61-C New Alexandria, PA
2. Occupation. *459-8135 or 459-7360 15670*
Self-Employed
3. Length of residence in the area. *35-40 yrs.*

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Derry Twp. Homemakers
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) *yes.*
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) *yes*

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *Group of ladies who learn & teach each other various crafts & home making projects.*
9. How large is the membership? *15-20*
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *pleasure*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *Pgk For Touring*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? *Yes Why? No Local Buses Available*
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *No Some members won't attend due to lack of space, & Most ladies won't drive any distance*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *Prefer School Buses, smaller Number of Seats*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service? *Yes*
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant. *Nice Fellow to deal with*

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Most + Any place

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Not to many

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Nancy K. Boone

DATED:

9-22-87

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Mrs. Sharon McGinnis, DECA ADVISOR
Indiana County Area Vocational-Technical School, R. D. #3, Box 6-A Hamill Road
349-6700 Indiana, Pa. 15701
2. Occupation.
Marketing/Distributive Education Instructor/DECA ADVISOR
3. Length of residence in the area.
Five years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Vocational-Student Organization/Vocational-Technical School Student Body
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
IN DECA I am the ADVISOR/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
Director/Teacher Staff authorization given by these groups
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)
Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
To try and relate an occupation and to teach in a vo-tech setting.
9. How large is the membership?
250
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Yes - Student field trips and Leadership Skill Conferences.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
Various - State and National Conferences at various locations.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
No
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
School buses are used for one day trips within 70 miles. For longer distance over 70 miles away from school chartered buses are preferred.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
Providing adequate considerate services.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.
Competitive service has been excellent along with safety measures.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

N/A

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

N/A

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

N/A

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

N/A

23. Would you use it?

N/A

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

More competition including the availability of better bus service.

SIGNATURE: *Sharon M. [unclear]*

DATED: September 27, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Mrs. Janice Townsend HERO ADVISOR
Indiana County Area Vocational-Technical School R.D.#3, Box 6-A Hamill Road
349-6700 Indiana, Pa. 15701
2. Occupation.
HERO ADVISOR/Restaurant Trades Instructor
3. Length of residence in the area.
26 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Vocational-Student Organization/Vocational Technical School Student Body
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
IN HERO I am the advisor/activities director
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
Director/Teacher Staff authorization given by these groups.
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)
Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
To try and relate an occupation and to teach in a vo-tech setting.
9. How large is the membership?
250
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Yes - Student field trips and Leadership Skill Conferences.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
Various - State and National Conferences at various locations.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
No
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
School buses are used for one day trips within 70 miles. For longer distance over 70 miles away from school chartered buses are preferred.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
Providing adequate considerate services.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.
Competitive service has been excellent along with safety measures.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

N/A

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

N/A

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

N/A

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

N/A

23. Would you use it?

N/A

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

More competition including the availability of better bus service.

SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten Signature]

DATED: September 27, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Indiana County Area Vocational-Technical School R.D.#3, Box 6-A Hamill Road
Mr. Louis R. Iezzi 349-6700 Indiana, Pa. 15701

2. Occupation.

VICA Advisor/Masonry Teacher

3. Length of residence in the area.

Lifetime resident

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Vocational-Student Organization/Vocational Technical School Student Body

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

In VICA Organization I am the advisor/activities director

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Director/Teacher Staff authorization given by these groups.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
To try and relate an occupation and to teach in a vo-tech setting.
9. How large is the membership?
250
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Yes - Student field trips and Leadership Skill Conferences.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
Various - State and National Conferences at various locations.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
No
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
School buses are used for one day trips within 70 miles. For longer distance over 70 miles away from school chartered buses are preferred.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
Providing adequate considerate services.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.
Competitive service has been excellent along with safety measures.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

N/A

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

N/A

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

N/A

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

N/A

23. Would you use it?

N/A

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

More competition including the availability of better bus service.

SIGNATURE:

Louis R. Lopez

DATED: September 27, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
David B. Jameson, Administrative Director,
Indiana County Area Vocational-Technical School, R.D.#3, Box 6-A Hamill Road
349-6700 Indiana, Pa. 15701
2. Occupation.
Administrative Director/VICA ADVISOR
3. Length of residence in the area.
Four years

Charter Witnesses

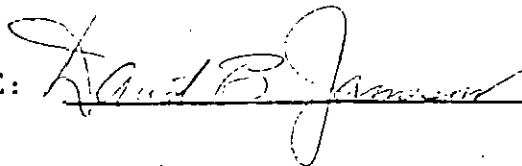
4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Vocational-Student Organization/Vocational-Technical School Student Body
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
I am VICA ADVISOR and work with Mr. Iezzi I approve all VSO/School Field Trips
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
Director/Teacher Staff authorization given by these groups.
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
To try and relate an occupation and to teach in a vo-tech setting.
9. How large is the membership?
250
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Yes - Student field trips and Leadership Skill Conferences.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
Various - State and National Conferences at various locations.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
No
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
School buses are used for one day trips within 70 miles. For longer distance over 70 miles away from school chartered buses are preferred.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
Providing adequate considerate services.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.
Competitive service has been excellent along with safety measures.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?
Yes
19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?
N/A
20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?
N/A
21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?
N/A
22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?
N/A
23. Would you use it?
N/A
24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?
Yes
25. Additional Comments:
More competition including the availability of better bus service.

SIGNATURE:



DATED: September 27, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Mrs. Barbara Obriot, R. N. - HOSA ADVISOR
Indiana County Area Vocational-Technical School, R.D.#3, Box 6-A Hamill Road
349-6700 Indiana, Pa. 15701

2. Occupation.

HOSA ADVISOR/HEALTH OCCUPATIONS INSTRUCTOR

3. Length of residence in the area.

25 years Armstrong County

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Vocational-Student Organization/Vocational-Technical School Student Body

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

IN HOSA I am the Advisor/Activities Director

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Director/Teacher Staff authorization given by these groups

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
To try and relate an occupation and to teach in a vo-tech setting.
9. How large is the membership?
250
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Yes - Student field trips and Leadership Skill Conferences.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
Various - State and National Conferences at various locations.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
No
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
School buses are used for one day trips within 70 miles. For longer distance over 70 miles away from school chartered buses are preferred.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
Providing adequate considerate services.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.
Competitive service has been excellent along with safety measures.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

N/A

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

N/A

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

N/A

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

N/A

23. Would you use it?

N/A

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

More competition including the availability of better bus service.

SIGNATURE:

Barbara E. C. C. C. C.

DATED: September 27, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Paul A. Bartosiewicz
RD #1 - Box 310 Phone 412-354-3883
Creekside, Pa 15732
2. Occupation.
Coal miner
3. Length of residence in the area.
10 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Christ Lutheran youth group
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
youth group coordinator and advisor
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
yes
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)
yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). to provide entertainment for the youth of our church and to encourage relig^{is} in the home, and to show the children that they are the future of the church
9. How large is the membership? it varies from year to year this year we are working with 10 next year our membership will increase to approximately 20
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. yes - We have been discussing about taking a week long trip across pennsylvania
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? we have not decided where exactly. But while on this trip we would be staying at other churches of our denomination which is to show the children some of the other churches and how they are run.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? yes Why? we never had public transportation in the immediate area.
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? No If answer is no, why not? as I said our membership varies, so at times we need several cars to transport them, which we can't always come up with.
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: It all depends on what our group is planning. If we do go on a trip across PA. a school bus wouldn't be very suitable
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.) We have never used another bus line.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service? most definitely
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant. I feel Smith Bus company has always been very reliable and had very reliable drivers which we could trust.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant? *yes.*
19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?
most of our children have not been to far away from home, so anywhere I'm sure would excite them
20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area? *No*
21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area? *No*
22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you? *yes.*
23. Would you use it? *yes.*
24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized? *yes.*
25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten Signature]

DATED:

9/25/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

GENE A. MCCRAOY Box 248 RD 4 Blairsville PA 15717

2. Occupation.

PLANT MGR.

3. Length of residence in the area.

11 YEARS

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Blairsville Wrestling Boosters

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

PRESIDENT

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

yes

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

Promote/Support High School Wrestling

9. How large is the membership?

Approx. 50

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

Yes - Trips To Special Events Associated With Wrestling

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

State College - Pittsburgh

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

Yes - Interested People Too Fear To Require Buses.

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

In some cases

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

Trips are normally short distance - School Bus Type

Acceptable

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

NA

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Depending on Need

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

Group Traveling Increases Contact Between

Adults and High School Age Participants.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

No Preference

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Yes

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

Yes

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Possibly

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Gene W. McPrody

DATED:

9/22/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
ELDETON DIST. VOL. FIRE CO, ELDETON, PA. 15236
PHONE # 412-354-3661
2. Occupation.
FIRE PROTECTION FOR OUR AREA.
3. Length of residence in the area.
32 YEARS

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
"FIREMEN GROUP"
MEMBERSHIP
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate. DONALD RUPERT
SECY.
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) "YES" REVIEWED IT WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE FIRE CO., & GAVE APPROVAL.
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

YES

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *FOR FIRE PROTECTION*
9. How large is the membership? *32 YEARS*
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *TRIPS TO BASEBALL GAMES ETC.*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *TO PITTSBURGH TO SEE A BALL GAME*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why? *YES BECAUSE OF NO LOCAL BUS.*
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *YES.*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *LOCAL SCHOOL BUSES ARE MUCH CLOSER*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.) *NONE*
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service? *YES*
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant. *LOCALLY KNOWN & GOOD EQUIPMENT*

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

YES

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

TO HISTORICAL SIGHTS SUCH AS A TRIP
TO LANCASTER PA.

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

YES

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

YES

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

YES

23. Would you use it?

YES

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

YES

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Donald Rupert
Secy.

DATED:

SEPT. 24, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Paul Walko 2041 Box 308, Acme, Pa 15610
412-423-5795

2. Occupation.

MASONS instructor

3. Length of residence in the area. Life

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate. VICA Advisor 412-537-9788

Eastern Westmoreland AVTS, 819 Hillview Ave., Latrobe 15650

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Yes the group is in approval.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *To promote leadership, citizenship, and attitude toward life skills for vocational students*
9. How large is the membership?

App. 500

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *Yes - Leadership workshops, contests, conventions, and educational field activities.*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *Various locations, within the state for the above stated activities and purposes.*

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why? *At times because they are more readily available.*

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *Yes - because of convenience.*

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *School bus type would vehicles would serve the purpose. Coaches may yield comfort on long trips.*

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.) *No problems*

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Yes

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

Good service at reasonable rates.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Possible

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Not sure

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Not sure

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Possible

23. Would you use it?

Possible

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

Yes

25. Additional Comments:

1.2 / 1 - 23

I have children and long commutes and it fit my present personal situation.

SIGNATURE:

Paul Weller

DATED:

9/24/74

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

LOUIS E. OLIVER

R.D. 4, BOX 110-K

TELEPHONE NUMBER (412) 539-4176

LATROBE, PA 15650

2. Occupation.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

3. Length of residence in the area.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

BLAIRSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BLAIRSVILLE-SALTSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

YES

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

YES

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

PUBLIC SCHOOL

9. How large is the membership?

350 STUDENTS

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

YES, FIELD TRIPS AND SPORTING EVENTS

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

VARIOUS POINTS IN PITTSBURGH AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

NO, NOT LARGE ENOUGH

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

NO, NOT LARGE ENOUGH

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

NO

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

YES

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

YES

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

GETTYSBURG, PITTSBURGH

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

NO

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

NO

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

YES

23. Would you use it?

YES

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

YES

25. Additional Comments:

THIS COMPANY HAS SERVED THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A VERY CAPABLE AND DEPENDABLE MANNER AND I'M CONFIDENT THEY WOULD PROVIDE A COMPETENT CHARTER SERVICE.

SIGNATURE:

James E. Blaney

DATED:

9/25/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Jerry J. Jorgensen
1025

2. Occupation.

Kittanning, Pa 16201
Educator

3. Length of residence in the area.

40 yr.

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Elderly Farmers Club & Elderly Young Farmers

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

Secretary

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Yes

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
Senior Club.
9. How large is the membership?
Girls = 40
Young Women = 20
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Yes - Education
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
100 Lakes of Elderton
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
yes - at times
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No - Boswell be more convenient.
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
?
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
None close to Elderton
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

100 miles radius

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

?

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

yes

23. Would you use it?

yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

a club member may if date is convenient.

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Jerry F. Langwell

DATED:

9/27/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Louis J. Baldassare
Homer-Center School District
Homer City, PA 15748

(412) 479-8080

2. Occupation.

Superintendent of Schools

3. Length of residence in the area.

3 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Homer-Center School District

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate. School Superintendent

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) Yes

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) All requests for transportation are processed through my office.

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). Pennsylvania public school district
9. How large is the membership? 1326 students
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. Transportation of athletic teams, school band and educational field trips for our students
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? Various schools in Indiana and surrounding counties for the athletic events. Various points in Pennsylvania and other states for educational field trips and school band trips.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why? Yes, for trips for a very small number of students on rare occasions.
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? Yes, but only for small groups
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: Charter coaches are more comfortable for long distance trips.
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.) It would be more convenient if our own contractor was available with coaches.
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service? Yes, unless we would have another contracted carrier in future years
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant. Because Smith Bus Co. has always provided dependable, reliable service at a reasonable price.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

NA

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

NA

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

NA

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

NA

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

NA

23. Would you use it?

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized? Yes

25. Additional Comments:

The Smith Bus Company has operated excellent service to our district. They have been sympathetic to our needs and I am sure would be an excellent public carrier.

SIGNATURE:

J. B. B. B.

DATED:

9-27-84

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant? *yes.*
19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?
most of our children have not been to far away from home, so anywhere I'm sure would excite them
20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area? *No*
21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area? *No*
22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you? *yes*
23. Would you use it? *yes.*
24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized? *yes.*
25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Ed. B. [unclear]

DATED:

9/25/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
Dennis Lynn Rearick, RD #1 Box 128A, Shelocta, Pa. 15774
Phone, 354-3749
2. Occupation.
Laborer
3. Length of residence in the area. 31 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Troop 35 Elderton Boy Scouts.
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate. Scout Master
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
Yes
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) Yes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *To try to teach responsibility, Leadership, and self confidence in the young men in Scouting.*
9. How large is the membership? *12*
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *The trips would be to Scout Camps, other camping areas, or to points of interest for Hiking*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
Yes That's all that is Available
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *No Sometimes we need 3 or 4 Cars or Pick ups*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *School buses Most Trips would be an Hour or Less From Elderton.*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
Never used Buses
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
Probably
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

No

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Yes

23. Would you use it?

Yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

No

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Dennis Reauch

DATED:

Oct. 3, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
TALUS ROCK Girl Scout Council Inc. (Shirley Wagner)
111 WALNUT STREET
JOHNS TOWN, PA. 15901
2. Occupation.
Executive Director of Girl Scout Council
3. Length of residence in the area.
Council - 21 years.
Personal - 54 years.

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
Girl Scout troops in the Shelocta Area of the Council
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
Executive Director
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)
I have the authority by virtue of my position as Executive Director.
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

No - Girl Scout leaders arrange for troop transportation on their own.

Council arranges for Special Council-wide events.

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).
Informal Education of Girl Age 6-17.
9. How large is the membership?
*We serve nearly 8,000 girls in the Council area.
Indiana County - 1784 girls; Westmoreland County - about 500.*
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.
Troops take trips at least once per year.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
For Fun & Education.
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
Yes, if small group or if bus is not available.
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
No. Difficult to get drivers
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:
*Less Expensive
Short trips e.g. to JOHNSTOWN for Ice Creams etc.*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
We will publish for our leaders to use.
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

If I lived in the area. Girl Scout troops & Lehigh would.

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

N/A

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

N/A

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

N/A.

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

If I lived in the area of Schuylkill.

23. Would you use it?
It would be for leaders & troops in the Lehigh & Westmoreland County area.

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

would not have the time

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Shirley K. Hagan

DATED:

October 10, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Elderton United Methodist Charge
Cochran's Mill-Elderton-Mt. Zion
P. O. Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736

2. Occupation.

Church

3. Length of residence in the area.

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Adult and youth groups of the three churches of the Elderton United Methodist Charge

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

sometimes

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

The purpose of our church is spread the gospel through the sponsorship of bus trips to rallies, retreats; also used for trips to ball games, Kenmywood

9. How large is the membership?

total membership of Elderton Charge - 300 members

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. **yes; church events, sporting events, amusement parks**

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

Various churches in our District for special events
Several places of interest in Pittsburgh

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

only rarely; more passenger room is needed.

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

no, more space needed, volunteer drivers are in short supply

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

charter coaches would be more comfortable

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

no other bus lines have been used.

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

yes

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

This applicant is always courteous, always on time, reasonably priced, excellent drivers at the wheel, buses are in very good condition and we are always confident we'll reach our destination safely.

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18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

possibly

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

no

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

yes

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

yes

23. Would you use it?

yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

yes

25. Additional Comment:

SIGNATURE:

Rev. James Myers
dg

DATED:

October 9, 1984

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.
CALVIN FRANTZ
R01
SHELTON, PA 15774 412-354-2459
2. Occupation.
ASST. ELECTRICIAN
PENNS. KEYSTONE POWER PLANT
3. Length of residence in the area.
13 YES

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?
KEYSTONE ACTIVITIES ASSN. INC.
5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.
PRESIDENT
6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) YES
7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) YES.

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO SUPPLY VARIOUS FUNCTIONS + ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEMBERS
9. How large is the membership? APPROX. 100 MEMBERS
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. YES. PICNICS, FOOTBALL + BASEBALL GAMES
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? PITTSBURGH. SPORTING EVENTS + CONCERTS
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why? NO
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: CHARTER COACHES - RESTROOM
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
YES
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?
yes
19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips, operated?
20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?
21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?
22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you? *yes*
23. Would you use it? *yes*
24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized? *yes*
25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE: *Colman Front*

DATED: *10/12, 34*

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Susan G. Miller (412)
RD #1, Box 315, Blairsville, Pa. 15717 459-5468

2. Occupation.

Housewife

3. Length of residence in the area.

35 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Penn View Mountain Hunting Club.

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.) *yes.*

also, I have chaperoned the trips and sometimes taught a "Coach" would have been nice for comfort.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.) *yes.*

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *This is a private hunters club. We promote safety, improve Sportsman's Shows, raise funds to support Hunter Ed. classes, and set examples.*
9. How large is the membership?
approximately 35.
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *yes*
To take advantage of Sportsman's Shows for pleasure and education.
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken? *Local Shooting Range for training of Hunter Ed. class. Kittsborough or Johnstown for Outdoor Shows. Coudersport for Woodsman's Carnival, etc.*
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
yes. We weren't "big" enough for charter service for long trips.
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not? *no most of our members have economy cars and too many were needed.*
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *School bus for Hunter Ed. is preferred. For tours, a coach would be nice. For practicality, a school bus is best.*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
yes
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

Smith Bus Co. provides exact cost figures, prompt service, clean buses, and friendly, courteous drivers.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

yes

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

Northern mountainous tour. Historical landmarks. etc.

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

no

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

no

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

absolutely

23. Would you use it?

yes

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

yes

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Susan J. Miller DATED: *Apr. 8, 1984*

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

FRED HINTEMAYER

2. Occupation.
RD 2 Box 290A HOMER CITY, PA 15748

SECRETARY OF THE HOMER CITY AREA BOOSTERS CLUB

3. Length of residence in the area.

8 YRS

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

H. C. A. B. CLUB

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

Secy.

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

No.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

No

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s). *YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS*
9. How large is the membership?
150
10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips. *FOOTBALL GAMES*
11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?
↑
12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?
YES - CHEAPER
13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?
NO - TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY
14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain: *NO School Bus*
15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)
16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?
YES
17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

MAYBE

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?

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20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

No

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

No

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

MAYBE

23. Would you use it? ↑

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:

Fred Hartman

DATED:

10/22/84

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESSES
(Charter and Tour & Sightseeing)

In completing questionnaire, please answer all questions which are applicable, if they do not apply please leave blank. Thank you.

1. Full name, address and telephone number.

Rev. Vaughn E. Taylor Phone: 354-2368
Box 155, Elderton, Pa. 15736

2. Occupation.
Clergyman

3. Length of residence in the area.

14 years

Charter Witnesses

4. What group or groups are you representing in support of this application for charter bus service?

Mt. Union Lutheran and Christ Lutheran Churches of the Elderton Lutheran Parish

5. Do you hold any office or position in this group/these groups? If so, indicate.

I am Pastor of both churches listed above as well as president of both Councils.

6. Have you reviewed this application with the various members of your group and obtained authority to appear and testify in support of the application: (It is most important that the witness obtain approval, either verbal or in writing, from the membership or governing board of the group to appear and testify in support of the application. The fact that you may not have the authority to present or speak for the group, you can state, however, your own personal experiences with a group or groups and parties of persons, which would be appreciated.)

Yes, I am authorized to speak on their behalf.

7. Are you the person who is responsible for arranging transportation for your group or groups? (If more than one group, please answer the remaining questions separately for each group.)

Often, it is my responsibility to arrange transportation. At other times, I authorize someone else to carry out this responsibility.

8. Please describe the nature or purpose of your organization(s).

Both congregations, Christ and Mt. Zion, are member bodies of the Lutheran Church in America.

9. How large is the membership?

300

10. Does your group have a need for charter buses for trips to points in Pennsylvania? If so, specify the general nature of such trips.

Yes. From time to time we charter buses for social events and other events related to the life of the congregations.

11. To what points and for what purposes would such trips be taken?

This varies. They could be retreats for various groups in the congregations. Trips to some of our institutions etc.

12. Have private cars been used for trips? Why?

Yes. At times the number of people involved does not justify using a larger vehicle.

13. Has the use of private cars been satisfactory? If answer is no, why not?

Not always. Bringing people together is often a large part of the reason for having a planned activity. There is the additional hazard of having many cars on the road increasing personal responsibility.

14. In your group's normal activities is there a need or preference for school bus type vehicles instead of charter coaches or vice versa? Explain:

School buses generally suit us well because most often the planned trip is not that distant.

15. If other bus lines have been used, what problems have you had in arranging for the transportation, or what problems have you had on the trips? (All reasons why the service is not satisfactory should be set forth. Please be as specific as possible with dates and details.)

They are not all that available in this area.

16. If this application is approved, will you use the service?

Yes.

17. State any additional reasons why you want to charter buses from applicant.

The overall care of the buses is excellent. This applicant is known and respected by our congregations. He also has an excellent team of drivers.

18. Would you, as an individual, be interested in taking tours or sightseeing trips arranged and operated by applicant?

Yes.

19. To what points or places in Pennsylvania would you be interested in having tours or sightseeing trips operated?
Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Areas of Northern Pennsylvania. In general, many areas in western Pennsylvania.

20. Are you aware of any such tours to points in Pennsylvania presently being offered from your area?

Very few, if any.

21. Have you seen such tours or services advertised to points in Pennsylvania by other bus companies in your area?

On occasion. In recent times, none at all.

22. Would excursions, tours or sightseeing trips offered by applicant be a convenience to you?

Most definitely.

23. Would you use it?

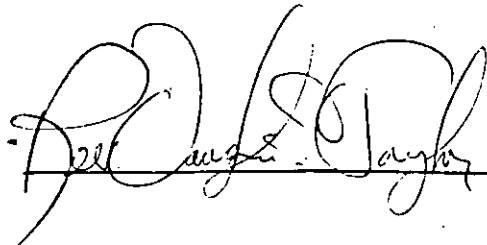
Yes.

24. Would you appear and testify at a hearing in support of this application if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a hearing on this application in order to determine whether or not this type of transportation service should be authorized?

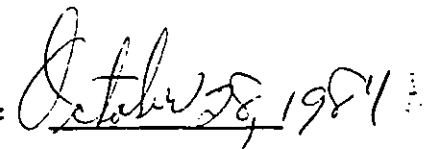
Yes.

25. Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE:



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RANDALL L. SMITH
(A Sole-Proprietorship)
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

INCOME - Contract bus service and miscellaneous trips.....\$875,110

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and wages.....	323,317
Advertising and promotion.....	3,229
Insurance.....	27,633
Interest expense.....	79,692
Professional services.....	683
Office supplies and expense.....	637
Rental of equipment.....	655
Repairs and maintenance.....	48,029
Operating shop supplies.....	11,122
Payroll taxes.....	44,176
Utilities and telephone.....	3,979
Dues and subscriptions.....	100
Tires.....	36,819
Licenses.....	1,831
Uniform service.....	932
Parking and tolls.....	1,451
Fuel and oil.....	4,894
Total expenditures.....	<u>589,179</u>

EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES..... 285,931

OTHER CHARGES - Depreciation.....(164,693)

NET INCOME.....\$121,238

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RANDALL L. SMITH
(A Sole-Proprietorship)
BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash - checking.....	\$ 20,441
Receivable from employee.....	350
Total current assets.....	<u>20,791</u>

FIXED ASSETS - At Cost:

School buses and miscellaneous automotive equipment.....	812,908
Accumulated depreciation.....	(362,296)
Land and buildings.....	122,910
Accumulated depreciation.....	(34,413)
Total fixed assets - net.....	<u>539,109</u>

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$559,900

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Mortgage payable - Pittsburgh National Bank, due within one year, excluding interest.....	\$ 9,515
Equipment obligations:	
Elderton State Bank, due within one year, including interest.....	80,579
Provident National Bank, due within one year, including interest.....	32,705
Keystone National Bank, due within one year, including interest.....	3,652
Associates Discount Corporation, due within one year, including interest.....	170,272
Butler Production Credit, due within one year, including interest.....	4,200
Payroll taxes payable.....	1,041
Total current liabilities.....	<u>301,964</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT - Less current portion above:

Mortgage payable - Pittsburgh National Bank.....	49,110
Equipment obligations:	
Elderton State Bank.....	40,826
Provident National Bank.....	46,915
Keystone National Bank.....	6,087
Associates Discount Corporation.....	144,443
Butler Production Credit.....	2,100
Total long-term debt.....	<u>289,481</u>

RANDALL L. SMITH, EQUITY..... (31,545)

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$559,900

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SMITH BUS COMPANY - RANDALL L. SMITH

STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR-TO-DATE: JAN 1, 1985 THRU MAR 31, 1985

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	CURRENT PERIOD	%	YEAR-TO-DATE	%
CONTRACT BUS SERVICES	\$110,379.15	100.0	\$326,758.16	100.0
TOTAL SALES	110,379.15	100.0	326,758.16	100.0
COST OF SALES:				
GROSS WAGES	35,819.63	32.5	104,801.60	32.1
CONTRACT LABOR	4,126.73	3.7	5,456.69	1.7
UNIFORMS	197.05	.2	251.79	.1
GASOLINE & OIL	9,820.42	8.9	32,970.77	10.1
PARTS AND REPAIRS	3,778.55	3.4	14,229.45	4.4
SUPPLIES - SHOP	3,269.48	3.0	9,115.48	2.8
TIRES	0.00	.0	1,036.00	.3
INSURANCE	3,831.63	3.5	10,742.51	3.3
LEASING EXPENSE	11.52	.0	11.52	.0
LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS	85.00	.1	115.00	.0
MISCELLANEOUS	238.18	.2	287.18	.1
DEPRECIATION - BUILDINGS	826.83	.7	1,653.66	.5
DEPRECIATION - EQUIPMENT	13,724.45	12.4	41,173.35	12.6
TOTAL COST OF SALES	75,729.47	68.6	221,845.00	67.9
GROSS MARGIN	34,649.68	31.4	104,913.16	32.1
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
COMMISSIONS	0.00	.0	200.00	.1
OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	0.00	.0	296.62	.1
UTILITIES	480.07	.4	1,110.62	.3
PROFESSIONAL FEES	400.00	.4	800.00	.2
FICA - EMPLOYER'S SHARE	525.75	2.3	6,126.70	1.9
UCI - PENNSYLVANIA	0.00	.0	6,657.73	2.0
UCI - FEDERAL	0.00	.0	1,650.68	.5
SALES AND USE TAXES	497.04	.5	497.04	.2
DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	.0	75.00	.0
INTEREST EXPENSE	6,640.99	6.0	19,958.57	6.1
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	10,543.85	9.6	37,372.96	11.4
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	24,105.83	21.8	67,540.20	20.7
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
NET PROFIT OR (LOSS)	24,105.83	21.8	67,540.20	20.7

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