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June 25, 1998

Mr. James J. McNulty
Secretary, PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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RE: Emergency Temporary Application
Docket Number: A-00114984 E.6000 ETA
Application of Lois L. Feister for T/A Feister's Taxi Service

Dear Mr. McNulty:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 23, 1998 regarding the subject application advising me that a Tentative Decision was adopted by the Commission at the public meeting which was held on June 18, 1998, denying the subject request.

After having read your letter and the reasons listed on the Tentative Decision attachment, I would like to respectfully request you to reconsider the denial for the following reasons:

1. I am still receiving many calls from our customers. Many of these customers state to me that they are having a difficult time finding dependable, reliable replacement services.
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In view of the above information I am requesting you to reconsider your decision to deny the Emergency Temporary Application request and to grant the ETA PUC License. If you need to contact me for any reason, my phone number is (717) 786-2715 and needless to say I am very anxiously awaiting a response from you regarding this matter.

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Sincerely,

Lois L. Feister
Lois L. Feister (Mrs.)

JOHN E. BARLEY
APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

July 3, 1998

Chairman John M. Quain
Public Utility Commission
104 North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Dear Mr. Quain:

John
I am writing this letter on behalf of my constituent, Lois L. Feister, 2202 Mine Road, Paradise, PA 17562 who is requesting that her emergency temporary application be re-reviewed.

Mrs. Feister does not feel that her original application should have been denied. Southern Lancaster County is a rural area and consists of many Amish folk who rely on dependable services to take them to and from necessary places. Please see attached letter for reasons Mrs. Feister feels that her application should not have been denied. Mrs. Feister has purchased commercial insurance that is required and since she has been denied is not allowed to collect money for services to help with this purchase.

I would appreciate any assistance you can give my constituent in helping her to attain an emergency temporary PUC license. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Feister at (717) 786-2715.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,

John
John E. Barley
State Representative
100th Legislative District

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Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Lois Feister
Mr. James J. McNulty

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June 29, 1998

The Honorable John E. Barley
House of Representatives
680-B Robert Fulton Highway
Quarryville, PA 17566

RE: Emergency Temporary Application
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Sir:

I am writing to you to request your assistance in obtaining a favorable response to my application for an Emergency Temporary PUC License.

Attached is a copy of the Public Utility Commission's letter of June 23, 1998 on this subject wherein I was advised that a Tentative Decision was made to deny the request for an Emergency Temporary PUC License. Also enclosed is a copy of my personal letter of June 25, 1998 to Mr. James J. McNulty, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, asking for a reversal in their decision. In that letter my position for refuting their denial was addressed.

Contact is being made with you regarding this matter upon the recommendation of my insurance agent, Mr. John Lewis of the Lewis Casualty Insurance Co., through whom I purchased the necessary commercial insurance at the cost of \$1,388.00. I am unable to operate without the PUC License and have already lost one month of the costly insurance while waiting for a response from the PUC.

In closing, I am very respectfully requesting your assistance in obtaining a quick and favorable issuance of the Emergency Temporary PUC License. If you desire to contact me regarding this matter, I may be reached via phone number 786-2715. Please be advised that I will be very appreciative of whatever assistance that you might be able to provide.

Sincerely yours,



Lois L. Feister (Mrs.)

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Secretary, PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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LOIS L FEISTER
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2202 MINE ROAD
PARADISE PA 17562

Application of Lois L. Feister, trading and doing business as
FEISTER'S TAXI SERVICE

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that a Tentative Decision was adopted by the Commission at public meeting held June 18, 1998 on the above entitled proceeding.

A copy of the Tentative Decision is enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty, Secretary

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

Public Meeting held June 18, 1998

Commissioners Present:

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

Application of Lois L. Feister, t/d/b/a Feister's Taxi Service, Paradise, Lancaster County, for emergency temporary authority (ETA), to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, between points in the township of Bart, Lancaster County, and within an airline distance of fifty (50) statute miles of the limits thereof, and from points in said area, to other points in PA, and return; limited to transportation of persons whose personal convictions prohibit them from owning or operating a motor vehicle.

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(ETA)

Lois L. Feister for the applicant, pro se.

TENTATIVE DECISION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Commission on an application for emergency temporary authority filed May 28, 1998. Corresponding applications for temporary and permanent authority were filed concurrently.



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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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July 16, 1998

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The Honorable John E. Barley
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Room 245 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Representative Barley:

Thank you for your letter of July 3, 1998, to Chairman John M. Quain of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding a Letter - Petition for Reconsideration which was filed by your constituent, Mrs. Lois L. Feister, requesting that her application for Emergency Temporary Authority (ETA) be reviewed by the Commission. Since this matter is currently pending before the Commission, Chairman Quain referred your letter to me for a response.

Currently, Mrs. Feister's Letter - Petition for Reconsideration is being reviewed by Commission staff. Please know that I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion into the official file of this proceeding.

Thank you again for bringing your views to our attention.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq.
Director of Legislative Affairs

- cc: Chairman Quain
- Vice Chairman Bloom
- Commissioner Rolka
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- Commissioner Wilson
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