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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation
and Enforcement v. Diane Lorraine Bethea
Docket No. C-2016-2546421

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to Section 5.94(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(a), the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement ("I&E") hereby withdraws the Complaint in the above-referenced case.

On May 25, 2016, I&E filed a Complaint alleging that Diane Lorraine Bethea ("Respondent"), held herself out to provide passenger transportation service between points in Pennsylvania while not having operating authority granted by the Commission. The Complaint alleges that Respondent's vehicle was observed at the Amtrak Station in Pittsburgh with a taxi dome light mounted on the roof. The Complaint further alleges that such actions violate Section 1101 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1101, and I&E seeks a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 as well as suspension of Respondent's vehicle registration with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

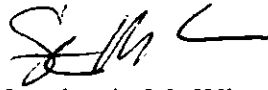
On June 10, 2016, Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint and denied operating the vehicle described in the Complaint. Respondent also denied placing a taxi sign on the vehicle and having any knowledge of the incident referenced in the Complaint.

I&E determined subsequent to the filing and service of the Complaint that the Respondent was not observed operating the vehicle in question and is not the intended target of I&E's Complaint. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate to withdraw the Complaint. However, Respondent should be warned that I&E will pursue a civil penalty in the future if Respondent's vehicle is in operation with a taxi dome light.

Copies of this letter have been served on the parties of record. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(a), a party may object to this letter petition within ten (10) days of service. **Should Respondent agree with the withdrawal of I&E's Complaint, no action is required.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S M Wimer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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