

C-2017-2588127

4185 Ivanhoe Drive, Apt. L1
Monroeville, PA 15146
August 10, 2017

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

I am writing in regard to the complaint notice filed against me dated August 1, 2017. According to the complaint, this violation was made on February 10, 2017. I am writing to appeal the decision of paying a \$1000.00 fine for failing to reply. This is the third violation I have encountered and based on the previous two I thought I had answered all three since they lumped the other two together. My misunderstanding, that I should have responded to the third one, too. I didn't realize this error until receiving this letter and speaking to Kathy at your office.

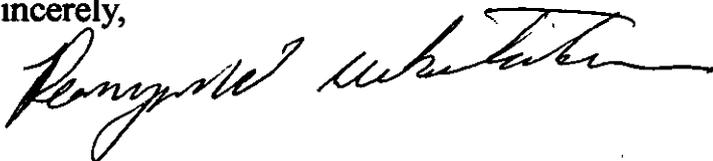
I would really appreciate it if you could lower this fine to something more manageable. I am not employed full-time and my wife is on disability. If you have any questions, you can reach me or my wife, Lisa at (412) 372-1230. Thank you for your expedience and understanding.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Sincerely,



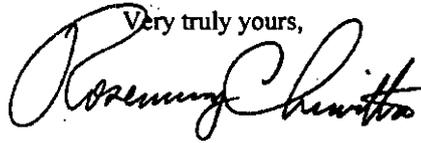
VERIFICATION

I, (YOUR NAME GOES HERE), hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Rosemary Chiavetta
(SIGN AND DATE)

If you believe that you have received this letter in error, please contact the Compliance Office of the Motor Carrier Services and Enforcement Division in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-787-1227 within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,



Rosemary Chiavetta,
Secretary

Cc: Secretary's Bureau - File



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

August 1, 2017

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RAYMOND WHITAKER
4185 IVANHOE DRIVE
MONROEVILLE PA 15146

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT

v.

RAYMOND WHITAKER

Respondent:

On March 22, 2017, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement instituted a Complaint at Docket No. C-2017-2588127 against **Raymond Whitaker**, Respondent, alleging that, on February 10, 2017, he was holding out to provide transportation of persons between points in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compensation while not having operating authority with this Commission, a violation of 66 Pa. C.S. §1101.

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement notified Respondent that he must file an Answer to the Complaint in accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.61, within twenty days of the date of service. The Notice further specified that, if Respondent failed to answer the Complaint within twenty days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement would request the Commission to issue a letter fining Respondent the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The Complaint was served by the U.S. Postal Service *via* Certified Mail on March 29, 2017. To date, no response has been received from Respondent.

Respondent is assessed a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for failure to comply with the provisions of 66 Pa. C.S. and 52 Pa. Code. Payment must be made by certified check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of PA, and mailed to PA Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

Furthermore, this Commission, in accordance with 75 Pa. C.S. §1375(a) will request the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to *suspend* all of Respondent's vehicle registrations. Respondent will **NOT** be able to register any new vehicles or renew any existing vehicle registrations until such time as he holds an active Certificate of Public Convenience issued by this Commission.

Respondent is hereby notified to cease and desist from further violations of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§1.1 *et seq.* and the regulations of the Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§1.1 *et seq.*

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with this determination, you may send a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Such a Petition is a written statement asking the Commission to change its determination.

The Petition must be filed with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. If no timely request for reconsideration is made, this action will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission.

The Petition MUST include: (1) a written statement (divided into numbered paragraphs) outlining the reasons for the request, (2) the case docket number(s) (they are provided for you at the top right hand corner of this letter), (3) the name of the person on whose behalf the petition is made, (4) copies of relevant documentation, and (5) a verification with original signature. See 52 Pa. Code §§1.31 and 5.44. Below is a sample Verification:

Raymond W. H. ...
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