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REFER TO OUR FILE  
C-2017-2625831

December 27, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation  
and Enforcement v. Ramon Vasquez t/a Vasquez Transportation  
Docket No. C-2017-2625831  
**(Petition for Leave to Withdraw Complaint)**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") files this Letter Petition for Leave to Withdraw the Complaint ("Petition") in the above-captioned case pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94.

On November 14, 2017, I&E filed a Complaint alleging that Ramon Vasquez t/a Vasquez Transportation ("Respondent") permitted its paratransit vehicles to be operated for a total of nine (9) days while its Certificate of Public Convenience ("Certificate") was under suspension in violation of the Public Utility Code at 66 Pa.C.S § 501(c) and the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 32.2 and 32.11. In its Complaint, I&E sought a \$1,000 civil penalty for each day that Respondent permitted its vehicles to be operated while under suspension, for a total civil penalty of \$9,000 and cancellation of Respondent's Certificate.

The above-mentioned allegation was based on conflicting documents sent to the Commission by Respondent's new insurer. By Secretarial Letter dated August 20, 2017, the Commission advised Respondent that its Certificate would be suspended as of August 23, 2017 for failing to maintain evidence of insurance on file with the Commission. On September 21, 2017, Respondent's insurer submitted evidence of insurance to the Commission indicating that Respondent's insurance coverage was effective on September 18, 2017; however, that same day, the insurer submitted additional evidence to the Commission indicating that Respondent's insurance coverage was actually effective on August 23, 2017, resulting in no lapse in Respondent's insurance coverage.

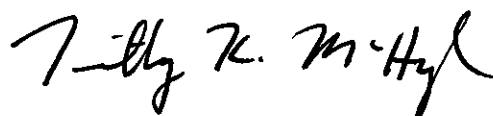
Respondent is advised that its insurer must file evidence of insurance with the Commission in a timely manner in the future and that the failure to maintain evidence of insurance on file with the Commission in a timely manner is a separate and distinct

violation from having said insurance and could result in the immediate suspension of Respondent's operating rights under its Certificate pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 32.2(h).

Here, given that there was no lapse in Respondent's insurance coverage, I&E is withdrawing the Complaint in the above-captioned matter.

If no party objects within 20 days of service of this Petition, this case should be marked closed. **Should Respondent agree with the withdrawal of I&E's complaint, it need not take any action.**

Sincerely,



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cc: As per Certificate of Service

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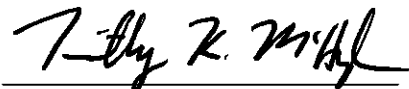
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

Notification by First Class Mail:

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Dated: December 27, 2017