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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA
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BUREAU OF
TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES~~

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION, BUREAU OF
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

DOCKET NO. C-2018-3000163

vs.

Black Tie Limousine Service., INC.

ANSWER

Respondent, Black Tie Limousine Service., INC., hereby responds to the Complaint filed in the above matter and avers the following:

1. Denied. It is denied that Respondent is under suspension effective February 16,2018 for failure to maintain evidence of Insurance on file with the Commission. On the contrary, Respondent had placed its certificate in Voluntary Suspension with the PPA, which went into effect on January 31,2018. Respondent has not operated any vehicle registered under Black Tie Limousine Service, Inc. since January 31,2018.

2.-3. Admitted.

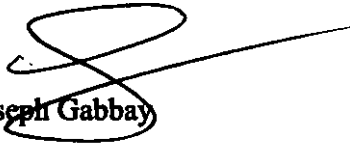
4-5. Admitted and Denied.

It is admitted that the Respondent was directed to pay fines as set forth in these paragraphs.

It is denied that Respondent violated the statute. On the contrary, Respondent made a good faith effort to comply with all applicable laws, including those of the PPA and PUC . Act 94 of 2004 created a system of dual regulation by the PUC and the PPA for Limousine operators who are operating both in the city and in other areas of the Commonwealth. Under the scheme of dual regulation, PUC and PPA rules and regulation are not working in a harmonious fashion which created confusion and expense, as seen by this complaint . C-2018-3000163

**WHEREFORE, Respondent, Black Tie Limousine Service.,Inc, respectfully requests that
the Complaint in this matter be dismissed as moot.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Joseph Gabbay

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**Re: CPC-1 Voluntary Suspension Application
Black Tie Luxury Limousine Service Inc., CPC No. 1010279-07**

Mr. Joseph Gabay:

The Taxicab and Limousine Division ("TLD") has reviewed the CPC-1 Black Tie "Voluntary Suspension Application" filed by Black Tie Limousine Services Inc. ("Black Tie") on January 31, 2018. Black Tie is requesting to place its Luxury Limousine Service Certificate of Public Convenience ("CPC") No. 1010279-07 in voluntary suspension status.

It is determined that Black Tie is in compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 1051.13 (relating to voluntary suspension of certificate) and, therefore, the request is granted. The voluntary suspension status of Black Tie's CPC was effective as of January 31, 2018.

Please be advised that even though the aforementioned CPC is in voluntary suspension status, all applicable TLD filings are still due on the appropriate due dates (i.e. the filing of Form LM-1 "Limousine Renewal" by March 31st of each year, etc.) along with remaining in compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 1051.6 (relating to payment of outstanding fines, fees and penalties).

Black Tie Limousine Services Inc. may not provide Luxury Limousine Service in Philadelphia while its CPC is in voluntary suspension status. Once Black Tie Limousine Services Inc. wishes to remove its CPC from voluntary suspension status, please contact the TLD Administration Department at TLDAdmin@philapark.org.

You have a right to appeal this decision pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1005.24. If you wish to do so, you must file a petition for a hearing with the Office of the Clerk within 15 days after service of this notice, which is no later than February 22, 2018 See 52 Pa. Code § 1005.24 for further details regarding important appeal requirements.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (215) 683-9444 or at dmcmanus@philapark.org.

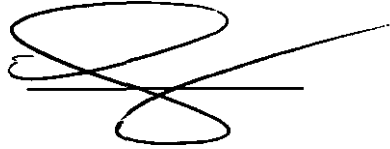
Sincerely,

Debra A. McManus

Debra A. McManus
Supervisor of Administration
Taxicab and Limousine Division

VERIFICATION

I, Joseph Caddy, state that I am an individual and representative authorized to act on behalf of Black Tie Limousine Service., INC, and have the authority to make this verification on its behalf. I verify that the statements made in the foregoing Responses to PUC Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, based on review of books and records. I understand that the statements made herein are subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



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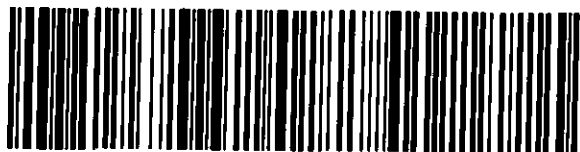
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