

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

V.

DOCKET NO. C-2018-3002390

LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC
25 EAST BROAD STREET
HAZLETON PA 18201

COMPLAINT

COPY

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth. The Commission has delegated its authority to initiate proceedings which are prosecutory in nature to the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and other bureaus with enforcement responsibilities. Pursuant to that delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Prosecutory Staff hereby represents as follows:

1. That Latino Taxi Service, LLC, Respondent, maintains its principal place of business at 25 East Broad Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, 18201.
2. That Respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience for taxi authority by this Commission on December 7, 2017 at Application Docket Number A-2017-2613993.
3. That on April 11, 2018 PUC Motor Carrier Enforcement Officers Thomas Kepping and Elliot Miller performed inspections on several vehicles registered to Respondent on Poplar Street, Hazleton City, Luzerne County, PA.
4. That Officer Kepping, on the date and address specified in paragraph 3, inspected a 2009 Dodge bearing Pennsylvania license No. TX49851 and Vehicle Identification No. 3D4GG47B09T607222 and the following violations were found:
 - (a) Taxi logs were missing the destination, date, shift, and vehicle number.
 - (b) Taxicabs are required to have their number displayed on the vehicle if company operates more than one vehicle. No taxicab number was displayed on vehicle.
 - (c) Two adjacent tire tread grooves had less than 2/32 in tread remaining.
5. That Officer Kepping, on the date and address specified in paragraph 3, inspected a 2009 Nissan bearing Pennsylvania license No. TX49797 and Vehicle Identification No. JN8AS58V89W431664 and the following violations were found:
 - (a) No fares posted in vehicle as required.
 - (b) No taxicab number was displayed on vehicle.
6. That Officer Kepping, on the date and address specified in paragraph 3, inspected a 2013 Toyota bearing Pennsylvania license No. TX49792 and Vehicle Identification No. 5TDKK3DCXDS375549 and the following violations were found:
 - (a) No taxicab number was displayed on vehicle.
 - (b) Two adjacent tire tread grooves had less than 2/32 in tread remaining.

6/ 7. That Officer Miller, on the date and address specified in paragraph 3, inspected a 2011 Subaru bearing Pennsylvania license No. TX49793 and Vehicle Identification No. JF2SHADC8BH7693 and the following violation was found:

No taxicab number was displayed on vehicle.

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8. That Officer Miller, on the date and address specified in paragraph 3, inspected a 2012 Ford bearing Pennsylvania license No. TX49791 and Vehicle Identification No. 1FAHP3F23CL281910 and the following violations were found:

- (a) No taxicab number was displayed on vehicle.
- (b) Two adjacent tire tread grooves had less than 2/32 in tread remaining.

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9. That Officer Miller, on the date and address specified in paragraph 3, inspected a 2010 Honda bearing Pennsylvania license No. TX49794 and Vehicle Identification No. 5KBCP3F83AB006273 and the following violation was found:

No taxicab number was displayed on vehicle.

10. That Respondent, by failing to include all information required by Commission regulations on taxi logs, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.313(c). The penalty is \$50.

11. That Respondent, by failing to display the taxicab number on all vehicles, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.71(c). The penalty is \$50 per violation for a total penalty of \$300.

12. That Respondent, by permitting a vehicle to be operated with tires with less than the required tread depth, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.402(1) and 67 Pa. Code §175.65(a). The penalty for this violation is \$100 per violation for a total penalty of \$300.

13. That Respondent, by failing to post the fares in the vehicle as required, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.316(c). The penalty for this violation is \$50.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Prosecutory Staff hereby requests that the Commission fine the sum of seven hundred dollars (~~\$700.00~~) for the illegal activity described in this Complaint and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Loucks, Chief
Motor Carrier Enforcement
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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718 Fifteenth St.
Hazleton, PA 18201
570.926.0345

- MECANICA
- MUFFLERS
- INSPECCION

GOMAS USADAS
 NUEVAS

DATE 4/13/18

CUSTOMER: LATINO TAXI -

VEHICLE TOYOTA SIENNA 2013 PHONE: (717) 432 6340

DESCRIPTION

UNIT

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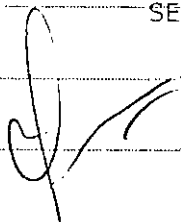
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SUB-TOTAL

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TOTAL \$ 45.00

ALL JOBS MUST REQUIRE A 50% DEPOSIT.

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NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR JOBS

DESPUES DE 60 DIAS NO SOMOS
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**The Sign Spot
420 W. 9th St.
Hazleton, PA 18201**

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Vehicle Lettering - (Cab #41) - \$90.00

Installation - \$35.00

Sales Tax - \$7.50

Total - \$132.50

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Vehicle Lettering & Installation (Cab #61) - \$80.00

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Total - \$84.80

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420 West 9th st
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(570)455-7775
bob4signs@frontier.com

INVOICE

BILL TO
Latino Taxi

INVOICE # 1753
DATE 01/03/2018
DUE DATE 02/02/2018
TERMS Net 30

| ACTIVITY | QTY | RATE | AMOUNT |
|--|-----|-------|--------|
| vehicle lettering Light Gray Vehicle Lettering (cab #85-put on 2 sides & back) | | 90.00 | 90.00T |
| Installation Installation | | 35.00 | 35.00T |

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| SUBTOTAL | 125.00 |
| TAX (6%) | 7.50 |
| TOTAL | 132.50 |
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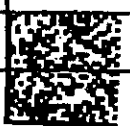
We service all Areas, We go to all Airports and Immigration Offices
 Tel: 570.501.0710 / 570.501.0720

DATE: 8/11 DRIVER: Beynardo SHIFT: _____ PAGE: 1

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| 14 | 6:10 | 119 E GREEN | 741 N VINE | 5:00 |
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**Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement**

PART A

01 Date 4/11/2018 02 Start Time 9:30:00 AM 03 Street No. POPLAR STREET 04 Boro,City,Twp HAZLETON CITY 05 County LUZERNE

06 Responsible Carrier Name LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC 07 PUC Number On Vehicle A-6320054

08 Address 25 E BROAD ST Hazleton PA 18202 09 US Dot Number

10 Operator's Name & DOB BERNARDO B SOLIS 5-19-56 11 OLN/State 30302281 PA

12 Address 660 NORTH JAMES STREET PO BOX 365 HAZLETON PA 18201 13 CDL Or LIC, Class, End C

14 Yr,Make/Type Of Power Unit 2009 DODGE 15 Registration No. TX49851 16 State PA 17 V.I.N 3D4GG47B09T6072 18 CO.NO 40 22

19 YR,Make Of Trailer/Type ST 20 Registration No. 21 State 22 V.I.N 23 CO.NO

24 YR,Make Of Trailer/Type ST 25 Registration No. 26 State 27 V.I.N 28 CO.NO

29 Name Markings On Vehicle LATINO TAXI 30 Odometer Reading 181725

31 Power Unit Leased No 32 Lease On Board N/A 33 Obtained Lease N/A 34 Issued Receipt N/A

- 35 Lease Information
- a. Who Pays Driver's Wages? N/A
 - b. Who Pays Social Security? N/A
 - c. Who Has Direct Control Of The Transportation? N/A
 - d. Who Pays Operating Cost Of Vehicle? N/A

36 Shipping Document No. 40 37 Whose Document? LATINO TAXI 38 Date 4/11/2018 39 Character Of Shipment CALL AND DEMAND

40 Shipper's Name And Address ONE PASSENGER FROM 35 NORTH WYOMING ST

41 Origin Of Trip (City,TWP,CO) HAZLETON LUZERNE 42 Intended Use CALL AND DEMAND SERVICE 43 Weight N/A

44 Consignee's Name & Address ONE PASSENGER TO BOYERS MARKET 15TH ST

45 Destination Of Trip(City,TWP,CO) HAZLETON LUZERNE 46 Compensation \$6.00 47 Carrier Current Registered UCR N/A

48 TaxiMeter Check Pass 49 Meter Type PULSAR 2030 50 Serial No. SN153297 51 Seal No. YES

52 Safety Performed? PUC 53 Part B Violations (If PUC Checked In 52) Violations Shown On Part B 54 Level (If MCSAP Check In 52)

55 Name and Badge No. Of Officer Preparing Report Tom Kepping #39 56 MCSAP RPT # 57 Time Ended 10:05 58 Copy Received By

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Table with 7 columns: Item Number, Violation of Code, Description, Comment, OOS, Correct By Date, Repeat Violation. Contains 3 rows of violation data.

Additional Violations:

Inspection Notes:

PART B

Out-of-Service Passenger - Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code, Chapters 29 & 37, I hereby declare the vehicle(s) with defects followed by an 'X' in the "Out-of-Service" column of this Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report to be out-of-service.

Empty checkbox

Out-of-Service Vehicle - Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code, Chapters 29 & 37, I hereby declare the vehicle(s) with defects followed by an 'X' in the "Out-of-Service" column of this Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report to be Out-of-Service.

Checked checkbox

Out-of-Service Driver - Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code, Chapters 29 & 37, I hereby declare the driver named in this Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report to be out-of-service.

Empty checkbox

I hereby certify that the vehicle defects listed on this Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report as "Out-Of-Service" have been satisfactorily repaired.

Signature Of Repairman [Signature] Date 4.11.2018 Time 1.45 PM
Name Of Garage [Signature] City HAZLETON State P.A

I hereby certify that all motor carrier safety violations noted on this Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report have been corrected.

Signature Of Carrier Official Title Date

Instruction To Motor Carriers

- 1. If No Violations Are Shown On This Report, No Further Action is Necessary.
2. All Violations Must Be Corrected Before The Vehicle's Next Trip.
3. Sign The Appropriate Certification(S) Printed On The Reverse Side. For Any Out Of Service Violation, Both The Repairman And Motor Carrier Certification Must Be Completed
4. If There Are Any Violations On This Report, Mail Part A and B Within 15 Days To:

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement**

REPORT NO:9685

PA Public Utility Commission
Harrisburg District Office
PO Box 3265, 3rd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17105

A Copy Of This Report Must Be Retained For 1 Year.

5. If The Necessary Repairs Cannot Be Completed Within 15 Days, Submit Written Notification To The Above Address. Retain This Form Until The Repairs Have Been Completed And Then Return It To The Above Address With The Necessary Certifications Completed.

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INVOICE

BILL TO
Latino Taxi

INVOICE # 1729
DATE 04/12/2018
DUE DATE 05/12/2018
TERMS Net 30

| ACTIVITY | QTY | RATE | AMOUNT |
|---|-----|-------|--------|
| vehicle lettering Black Vehicle Lettering (cab #03) | | 90.00 | 90.00T |
| Installation Installation | | 35.00 | 35.00T |

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SUBTOTAL 125.00
TAX (6%) 7.50
TOTAL 132.50
BALANCE DUE **\$132.50**

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48 TaxiMeter Check 49 Meter Type Pulsar Tech Model 2030R 50 Serial No. 146158 51 Seal No. 001073

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I Herby Certify That The Vehicle Defects Listed On This Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report As "Out-Of-Service" Have Been Satisfactorily Repaired.

Signature Of Repairman [Signature] Date 04/13/18 Time 4:30 PM
Name Of Garage BOCCO USE TRUCKS City WILKES BARRE State PA

I Herby Certify That All Motor Carrier Safety Violations Noted On This Driver/Vehicle Compliance Report Have Been Corrected.

Signature Of Carrier Official Title Date

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Harrisburg District Office
PO Box 3265,3rd Floor
Harrisburg,PA 17105

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5. ~~A copy of every repair order received must be submitted within 15 days, submit written notification to the above address. Retain this form until the repairs have been completed and then return it to the above address with the necessary certifications completed.~~

§1.36 Verification.

Verification

I, David Binet, 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).

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Date

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| \$2.80 | Initial Charge |
| .30¢ | Per 1/7 Mile |
| .30¢ | Per 1 Minute Stopped/Slow Traffic |
| \$1.00 | Weekday Surcharge 4p.m. - 8p.m. |
| \$1.00 | Night Surcharge 8p.m. - 6a.m. |

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LEHIGH VALLEY PA 180

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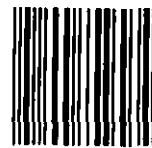
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400 NORTH STREET,
HARRISBURG, PA 17120

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Hazleton PA 18202



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