

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Docket No. C- 2017-2634219

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

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Jetway Transport, Inc. t/a Main Line Taxi

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF HEARING DATE

Respondent, Jetway Transport, Inc. t/a Main Line Taxi, files this **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE**. In support thereof , Respondent states as follows:

1. Complainant filed its complaint on or about November 17, 2017 seeking a total of \$ 36, 929 consisting of a penalty and assessment balance.
2. Respondent filed Preliminary Objections and Answer to the Complaint.
3. When said Preliminary Objections and Answer were filed, Respondent represented that counsel was Richard Meltzer, Esq. Mr. Meltzer also identified Susan Halpern, Esq. as co counsel with an address of 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1910, Suite 300.
4. Mr. Meltzer provided his address as 150 Monument Rd. Suite 207, Bala Cynwyd Pa. 19004.
5. Subsequent to the filing of said Answer, Mr. Meltzer changed his

mailing address to 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1910, Suite 300.

6. On January 14, 2019, the Commission scheduled a call-in telephone Hearing for Friday, February 22, 2019 at 10:AM and assigned the the case to ALJ Eranda Vero. Respondent's counsel did not receive a copy of said Notice by mail or by email.
7. On February 14, 2019, Counsel for BIE contacted Mr. Meltzer to discuss settlement. This was the first and only notice Respondent's counsel had received.
8. BIE counsel emailed the Prehearing Order to Mr. Meltzer on February 14, 2014.
9. Respondent's counsel is not prepared to move forward on the scheduled date. He is in Florida and all documents relating to the case are located in Philadelphia; he is unable to obtain witnesses to comply with 52 Pa. Code 5.421; he does not have sufficient time to obtain necessary documents to demonstrate the Respondent's financial condition, which may be relevant in these proceedings; he is unable to timely submit any documents to opposing counsel; he is unable to meet with his client to prepare the matter. Ms Halpern is not available and is not familiar with the file.
10. BIE does not oppose a continuance of the Hearing.
11. The parties have discussed settlement, but at this time, it does not appear the case will settle.
12. Respondent requests a continuance for a telephone hearing which date is most convenient to the Court's schedule.

13. The above constitutes good cause.
14. Counsel requests email notification to rmmeltz@yahoo.com.
15. For all the above reasons, Respondent requests a postponement of the Telephone Hearing for February 22, 2019.
16. Copies of said Request have been sent to ALJ Vero and opposing counsel.

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Richard M Meltzer, Esq.
Counsel for Respondent