



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120
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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

June 24, 2022

C-2022-3029155

**LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC
25 EAST BROAD STREET
WEST HAZLETON PA 18202**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT**

v.

LATINO TAXI SERVICE, LLC

Respondent:

On April 27, 2022, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement instituted a Complaint at C-2022-3029155 against Latino Taxi Service, LLC, Respondent, alleging Respondent permitted vehicles to be operated with inaccurate meters, a violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.314(b)(6); permitted a vehicle to be operated with a battery that the securement device was missing, a violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.402(1) and 67 Pa. C.S. §175.66(n); permitted vehicles to be operated with inoperable turn signals, a violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.402(1) and 67 Pa. C.S. §175.66(f)(3)&(4); permitted vehicles to be operated with tires with unacceptable tire tread depth, a violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.402(1) and 67 Pa. C.S. §175.65(a); and, permitted a vehicle to be operated without a dome light, a violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.314(d).

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement notified Respondent that it must file an Answer to the Complaint in accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.61, within twenty (20) days of the date of service. The Notice further specified that, if Respondents failed to answer the Complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement would request the Commission to issue a letter fining Respondents the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars.

The Complaint was sent by certified mail and served on May 2, 2022. To date, more than twenty (20) days later, no response has been received from Respondent.

Respondent is assessed a fine of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for failure to comply with the provisions of 66 Pa. C.S. 1501 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, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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 EFile a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) to the Secretary's Bureau of the PA Public Utility Commission. Such a Petition is a written statement asking the Commission to change its determination.

ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website, OR you may submit your filing by overnight delivery. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery.

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:

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).

(SIGN AND DATE)

If you believe that you have received this letter in error, please contact the Compliance Office of the Motor Carrier Services Division in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-787-3834 within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rosemary Chiavetta".

Rosemary Chiavetta,
Secretary

cc: Secretary's Bureau - File