



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120  
<http://www.puc.pa.gov>

*(Corrected)*

**December 16, 2022**

A-6320054  
C-2022-3035297

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

In Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
v.  
Latino Taxi Service LLC

Respondent:

On September 15, 2022, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement instituted a Complaint at C-2022-3035297 against Latino Taxi Service LLC, Respondent, alleging that:

- a. That Respondent, by allowing a vehicle to be operated without a valid license plate, has violated 52 Pa. Code §29.402(1) and 75 Pa C.S. §§1332(a);1372.
- b. That Respondent, by employing a driver whose operating privileges were under suspension, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.502 and 75 Pa. C.S. §1543(a).
- c. That Respondent, by employing a driver found to be using a controlled substance while operating a taxi, violated 52 Pa. Code §59.507 and 75 Pa C.S. §3802(d).
- d. That Respondent, by failing to have a driver's current drivers record on file, has violated 52 Pa. Code §29.504(b)(2).
- e. That Respondent, by failing to have a driver's current criminal history on file, has violated 52 Pa. Code §29.505(b)(2).
- f. That Respondent, by failing to retain completed log sheets, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.313(c).

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.61, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement notified the Respondent that an Answer to the Complaint must be filed within twenty (20) days of the date of service. The Notice further specified that, if Respondent failed to answer the Complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement would request that the Commission to issue a letter fining Respondent the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

The Complaint was Eerved on Respondent, November 10, 2022, by email. To date, more than twenty (20) days later, no response has been received from Respondent.

Respondent is assessed a fine of \$1,500.00 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 send a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. 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:

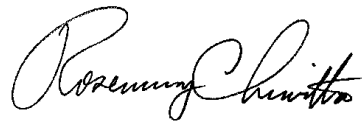
## **VERIFICATION**

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 black ink, reading "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

Rosemary Chiavetta,  
Secretary

CC: Secretary's Bureau - File