

## Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ON A NONEXCLUSIVE, ADVANCE RESERVATION BASIS.

1. **Legal Name of Applicant** (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

MARLIN R WEAVER

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- If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should enter your name **as it will appear on your insurance documents**.
- If you are filing for a partnership, but **not a limited liability partnership**, the names of all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered **as they will appear on your insurance documents**. This includes husbands and wives filing jointly.
- If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership), **even if you are the sole shareholder member**, you must enter the name **exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State**.

2. **Trade Name** (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)

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This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the **LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT**. A **TRADE NAME** is considered a **FICTITIOUS NAME** if the identity of the applicant cannot be readily determined. *EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to use the name "Johnboy Vans" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as such. Trade names such as "John Doe Vans" or "J. Doe Vans" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?**  NO **Previous Authority?**  NO

**If YES, at PUC No. A-** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?**  NO  
If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

**If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)

5. **If either a corporation or limited liability company, please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).**

MARLIN R WEAVER, OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. **Mailing Address**

1435 SWAMP BRIDGE RD  
Street Address

STEVENS PA 17578 \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code County

7175871778 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number E-mail Address

*This is the e-mail address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission until further notice.*

7. **Physical Address** (If different than mailing address. Do not use a post office box.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number E-mail Address

The address entered here should reflect the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** is the same as the **MAILING ADDRESS**

8. **Attorney** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Name & Telephone Number for this Filing

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Attorney's Address E-mail Address

An attorney's name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney's cover letter.

9. **Does applicant have a USDOT Number?**

       No  Yes, at No. 4027418

10. **Describe the service area proposed by this application.**  
(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).
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In Lancaster, Berks, and Lebanon County, we have a community in need of transportation due to their personal convictions that prevents them from owning or operating motor vehicles. I will be providing transportation from points in Lebanon, Berks, and Lancaster County to points in PA and return.

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*Examples:*

- *To transport people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people from the city and county of Philadelphia to correctional facilities in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people in wheelchair and stretcher vans from points in the city of Pittsburgh to points in Allegheny County, and return.*
- *To transport people between points in Northumberland County.*

11. **Certification:**

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons in Paratransit Service; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

## Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Marlin R. Weaver  
(Print Name)

Marlin R. Weaver  
(Signature)

2/6/23  
(Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

# VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

MARLIN R WEAVER

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Legal Name of Applicant

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Trade Name, if any

1435 SWAMP BRIDGE RD

STEVENS PA 17578

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Street Address (principal place of business)

City or Municipality

State

Zip Code

The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.  
I, Marlin R Weaver, owner, located on 1435 SWAMP BRIDGE RD STEVENS PA 17578.  
PHONE NUMBER: 7175871778

2. List the applicant's affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.

MARLIN R WEAVER, OWNER

I have no ownership or management interest in any other carriers.

3. Describe the applicant's business experience, particularly any experience relating to the operation of a transportation service. If practical experience is lacking, please provide an explanation and description of any education or training that you believe may be relevant.

I Marlin R Weaver, have had a driver's license for 54 years. I drove a passenger van for 15 years. I am looking forward to have my own business hauling the Amish and Mennonites. I have no violations and no accidents.

4. Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.

Office in the home is not equipped with a land line. The driver is equipped with a cellular phone. The business financial records are updated and maintained manually from the home office at 1435 Swamp Bridge Rd Stevens PA 17578. My business hours are 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Sunday.

Vehicles will be parked at and dispatched from 1435 Swamp Bridge Rd Stevens PA 17578. Vehicle maintenance is performed by local certified mechanic. Equipment is maintained and serviced every 5000 miles. Pre-trip visual inspections are performed and vehicle is cleaned. Customers will contact me via telephone. I will set up the appointment and pick up the Amish customer at the scheduled time and location. There is 1 driver; Marlin R Weaver.

5. Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain:
  - a. Your hiring standards for drivers;
  - b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
  - c. Your driver training program;
  - d. Your system for conducting driver license checks;
  - e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

We get multiple requests on the same day so we need coverage. We live in a community with many Amish and Mennonites that are in need of transportation.

- A) No DUIs in last 10 years, clean driving record. We will pull a new MVR each year.
- B) All drivers will be subject to a criminal background check 2 years.
- C) If any new drivers are hired, we will do a road test to ensure they are a safe driver and can handle the vehicle safely.
- D) We have a 4 year calendar with reminders when all driver's licenses expire.
- E) We have a zero tolerance policy for drug and alcohol use.

6. Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below.

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>MAKE</u> | <u>MODEL</u> | <u>SEATING CAPACITY*</u> | <u>VEHICLE ID #</u> | <u>MILEAGE</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2011        | CHEVY       | EXPRESS 3500 | 15                       | 1GAZG1FG4B1120872   | 150000         |
|             |             |              |                          |                     |                |
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\*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 15 passengers, including driver, can't be used in paratransit service.

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
- Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
  - Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

PRE-TRIP INSPECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED ON THE VEHICLE. VEHICLE WILL BE MAINTAINED EVERY 5000 MILES. VEHICLES WILL BE INSPECTED BY A LICENSED PA INSPECTOR ANNUALLY TO ENSURE THE VEHICLE IS COMPLIANT WITH PA EQUIPMENT STANDARDS AS WELL AS PAPUC STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS.

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

I HAVE OBTAINED INSURANCE WITH UNITED FINANCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY. I HAVE DETERMINED THAT I CAN FIND ENOUGH WORK TO MAINTAIN THIS INSURANCE AND ITS PREMIUMS.

9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

\_\_\_\_ YES       NO

10. Financial Data. Complete the "Statement of Financial Position", which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

### Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Markus R. Weaver  
 (Signature)  
Markus R. Weaver  
 (Name and Title, printed or typed)

2/6/23  
 (Date)

**Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)**  
**As of (date) 2/6/23**  
**(Must be less than 6 months old)**

ASSETS

|                                  |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Current Assets                   |       |       |
| Cash                             | 10000 |       |
| Other Current Assets (specify)   | 0     |       |
| Total Current Assets             |       | 10000 |
| Tangible Assets                  |       |       |
| Motor Vehicle Equipment          | 18000 |       |
| Property (buildings, land, etc.) | 0     |       |
| Office Equipment                 |       | 0     |
| TOTAL ASSETS                     |       | 18000 |

LIABILITIES

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)  |   |   |
| Loans  | 0 |   |
| Credit cards/revolving credit                      | 0 |   |
| Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)                | 0 |   |
| Total Current Liabilities                          |   | 0 |
| Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date) |   |   |
| Mortgage   | 0 |   |
| Long term commercial loan                          | 0 |   |
| Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)                | 0 |   |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities                        |   | 0 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                  |   | 0 |

## Rules and Regulations

1. Advance reservations must be made 3 hours prior to the service being rendered.
2. Rates for mileage will be computed by the use of odometer of the vehicle being used and begin when the vehicle leaves the place of business 1435 Swamp Bridge Rd Stevens PA 17578. The final mileage reading is determined upon return to the passenger's location drop off.
3. All tolls, parking fees, bridge tolls and other out-of-pocket expenses will be the responsibility of the customer and added to the Customer's charge. Lodging and meals for the driver will be the responsibility of the passengers for overnight excursions.

## SCHEDULE OF RATES

1) Rate per mile \$1.35 per mile or fraction thereof

2) Waiting time at origin: There will be no charge for the first five (5) minutes that the Carrier must wait for a customer beyond the scheduled pick-up time. Any additional waiting time will be charged at the rate of \$15.00 per 1 hour, per family, or any fraction thereof.

3) Waiting time during trip: If carrier is requested to wait for customer at destination or during a trip, there will be an additional waiting time charge of \$15.00 per 1 hour, per family, or any fraction thereof.