

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT :

V. :

DOCKET NO. C-2023-3040818

UNITED CAB LLC :
2304 WALNUT STREET :
HARRISBURG, PA 17103 :

COMPLAINT

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 hereby represents as follows:

1. That UNITED CAB, LLC, Respondent, maintains its principal place of business at 2304 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103.

1. That Respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons upon call or demand in the city of Harrisburg and within an airline distance of ten (10) statute miles of the limits of said city by this Commission on July 20, 2012, at PUC No. 6320054 certificate A-2010-2176038.

2. On April 14, 2023, PUC Motor Carrier Enforcement Supervisor Timothy Troxell conducted a random inspection of a 2011 Chevrolet Impala, bearing registration number TX50699 with VIN number ending in 8436, operated by Charles Carr at 620 S 13th Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA.

3. The following violations were discovered at that time:

- a. The parking brake failed to hold the vehicle from movement when actuated.
- b. The left rear light lens cracked and protruded, creating a hazard.
- c. Left front shock tower not secured with visible movement of the tower on the vehicle.
- d. Damaged front bumper with extruding parts creating a hazard.

4. That Respondent, by permitting the referenced vehicle to be operated with a parking brake that failed to hold the vehicle from movement when actuated, has violated 52 PA Code § 29.402 (1), 67 Pa. Code §175.64 (c). The penalty for this violation is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

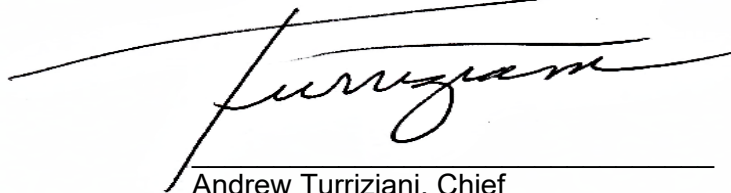
5. That Respondent, by permitting the referenced vehicle, to be operated with a cracked left rear light lens, has violated 52 PA Code § 29.402 (1) 67 Pa. Code §175.80 (vii). The penalty for this violation is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

6. That Respondent, by permitting the referenced vehicle, to be operated with a left front shock tower not secured, has violated 52 PA Code § 29.401 (1), 67 Pa. Code §175.80(e) (3)(iii). The penalty for this violation is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

7. That Respondent, by permitting the referenced vehicle, to be operated with a damaged front bumper has violated 52 Pa. Code §403(b), 67 Pa. Code §175.78(e)(2). The penalty for this violation is one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement hereby requests that the Commission fine United Cab, LLC the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the illegal activity described in this Complaint and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

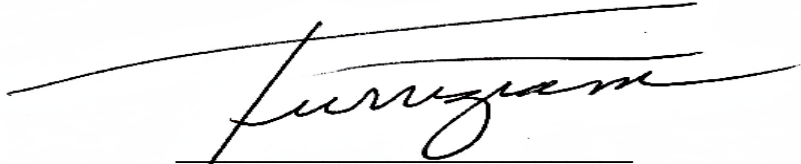
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Andrew Turriziani, Chief
Motor Carrier Enforcement
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

VERIFICATION

I, Andrew Turriziani, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect that the Bureau will be able to prove same at any 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.

Date:

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Andrew Turriziani, Chief
Motor Carrier Enforcement
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NOTICE

- A. You must file an Answer within twenty (20) days of the date of service of this Complaint. The date of service is the mailing date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial Cover Letter for this Complaint and Notice, 52 Pa. Code §1.56(a). An Answer is a written explanation of circumstances wished to be considered in determining the outcome. The Answer shall raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense and must include the reference number of this Complaint. Your Answer must be verified, and the original shall be mailed to:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Or you may **eFile your Answer** using the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov. The link to eFiling is located under the Filing & Resources tab on the homepage. If your Answer is 250 pages or less, you are not required to file a paper copy. If your Answer exceeds 250 pages, you must file a paper copy with the Secretary's Bureau.

Additionally, a copy should either be mailed to:

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 3rd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Or, **e-mailed to:** RA-PCCmplntResp@pa.gov

- B. If you fail to answer this complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing a penalty. The penalty could include a fine, the suspension or revocation of your certificate of public convenience or other remedy.
- C. You may elect not to contest this complaint by paying the fine proposed in this Complaint by certified check or money order. Payment must be made to the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** and should be forwarded to:
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- D. Your payment is an admission that you committed the alleged violation and an agreement to cease and desist from further violations. Upon receipt of your payment, the complaint proceeding shall be closed.
- E. If you file an Answer, which admits or fails to deny the allegations of the Complaint, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing a penalty.
- F. If you file an Answer which contests the Complaint, the matter will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. The judge is not bound by the optional fine set forth above.
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