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17120, mhibbert@pa.gov within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

MICHAEL HUMPHREYS, Insurance Commissioner

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### PATIENT SAFETY AUTHORITY

#### **Public Meeting**

The Patient Safety Authority (Authority), established by section 303 of the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (MCARE) Act (40 P.S. § 1303.303), announces a meeting of the Authority's Board to be held virtually by means of the Authority's webinar platform Zoom on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 1 p.m. and is open to the general public.

There will be Zoom capabilities to attend the Board meeting remotely, so registration is required.

Individuals can register by going to https://us06web.zoom. us/meeting/register/tZItd-ivqT8qEt0K7o1nMDsL9jHZYK\_ TJDyL.

After registering, individuals will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the meeting.

Individuals who are unable to sign in with the previously listed link may dial-in by using the following information:

Meeting ID: 860 0177 4089

Passcode: 6aW49t

*One tap mobile*: (305) 224-1968, 860 0177 4089# US (309) 205-3325, 860 0177 4089# US

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Find individual's local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/ u/ku0KqJq60

Individuals having questions regarding this meeting should contact the Authority at (717) 346-0469.

A closed executive session of the Authority's Board of Directors will be held on September 21, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. by means of Zoom. The purpose of the executive session is for consideration of personnel matters and to engage in nondeliberative informational discussions regarding various actions and matters which have been approved at previous public meetings.

REGINA M. HOFFMAN, MBA, BSN, RN, CPPS, Executive Director

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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### 2023 Review of All Jurisdictional Fixed Utilities' Universal Service Programs; Doc. Number M-2023-3038944

On March 16, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) adopted the joint motion of Vice Chairman Stephen M. DeFrank and Commissioner Kathryn L. Zerfuss requesting comments, review and potential revisions to the Commission's universal service policies for electric distribution companies, natural gas distribution companies, jurisdictional water and wastewater utilities and local exchange telecommunications companies. This was followed by a Secretarial Letter dated March 27, 2023 that specifically requested comments from interested parties regarding how the Commission's regulations, policies and procedures could be revised with a particular focus on 1) increasing program coordination among all utilities, 2) streamlining the eligibility and enrollment process, and 3) reducing the number of otherwise eligible consumers from losing low-income benefits due to the verification or re-enrollment process. The Commission articulated fourteen (14) questions on which comment was sought and noted that a review of these comments may help inform the Commission's consideration of improvements to the existing programs, including improvements that may be considered in the context of a future rulemaking proceeding.

The Secretarial Letter was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 8, 2023 setting a 60 day period in which to file comments.<sup>1</sup> By June 7, 2023, comments were received by multiple interested stakeholders.

The Commission has reviewed the filed comments and has determined that a working group should be formed involving the Commission's Law Bureau and Bureau of Consumer Services, as well as all interested parties, to address the issues raised in the comments and related matters. The objectives of this working group would be specifically to:

1. Develop a common application that could be used by all jurisdictional fixed public utilities statewide to facilitate the enrollment of eligible customers into their utilities' universal service programs.

2. Discuss the potential development of a web site dedicated to facilitating the enrollment of customers into utilities' universal service programs using, among other tools, the common application developed previously listed in # 1 above.

3. Discuss the requirements of a statewide administrator, or some other agency, bureau or entity, to administer universal service enrollment Statewide, including the potential web site previously identified in # 2 above.

<sup>1</sup> 53 Pa.Bull 2022 (April 8, 2023).

4. Prepare for the data sharing by the Department of Human Services anticipated on or about the summer of 2024.

5. Any other actions required to advance the goals set forth in the Secretarial Letter at this docket dated March 27, 2023.

The first meeting of this working group will occur on September 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in-person in Hearing Room 1, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA, 17120, and will also allow for remote participation by means of Microsoft Teams. Individuals should advise if they will need an accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding.

The working group will meet from time to time as determined by consensus of the working group and will file with the Commission a comprehensive report at this docket on the previously identified five (5) items with the goal of completing the report within six (6) months of the date of the first meeting, or by March 21, 2024.

For additional information, or to indicate the intent to participate in the working group, please e-mail Nathan Froehlich, of the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services, at nfroehlich@pa.gov.

> ROSEMARY CHIAVETTA, Secretary

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# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### Service of Notice of Motor Carrier Applications

The following temporary authority and/or permanent authority applications for the right to render service as a common carrier or contract carrier in this Commonwealth have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). Formal protests, petitions to intervene and answers must be filed in accordance with 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities) on or before September 18, 2023. Filings must be made electronically through eFiling to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the applicant by September 18, 2023. Individuals can sign up for a free eFiling account with the Secretary of the Commission through the Commission's eFiling system at https:// www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/Default.aspx. A protest shall indicate whether it applies to the temporary authority application, the permanent authority application, or both. Protests may only be filed if there is evidence that the applicant lacks fitness. Protests based on endangering or impairing operations of an existing carrier will not be honored. The documents filed in support of the application are only available for inspection through the Commission's web site at www.puc.pa.gov by searching under the listed docket number as follows or by searching the applicant's web site.

# Applications of the following for approval to *begin* operating as *common carriers* for transportation of *persons* as described under each application.

A-2023-3041922. Christenson Driving Service, LLC (744 East Catherine Street, Chambersburg, Franklin County, PA 17201) persons in limousine service, from points in Franklin County, Cumberland County, Fulton County east of US Route 522 (including all of the Borough of McConnellsburg), Huntingdon County east of US Route 522 and south of PA Route 641 (including all of the Borough of Shade Gap) and Adams County west of US Route 15 (including all of the Borough of Gettysburg), to points in Pennsylvania, and return; excluding the areas under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

A-2023-3042079. James F. Gaffney, t/a Excelsior Car Service (1523 North 9th Street, Reading, Berks County, PA 19604) for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in airport transfer service, from points in Berks County to Harrisburg International Airport, Lehigh Valley International Airport and Philadelphia International Airport, and vice versa.

A-2023-3042132. Tut Entertainment, LLC (128 South Hall Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18101) for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in group and party service, in vehicles seating 11 to 15 passengers, including the driver, between points in the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, the Cities of Allentown, Lehigh County, Bethlehem, Northampton and Lehigh Counties, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Hazleton, Luzerne County, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, York, York County and the City and County of Philadelphia, excluding service that is under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

**A-2023-3042304.** Lotus 412, LLC (280 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA 15216) for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in limousine service, between points in Pennsylvania, excluding service that is under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

A-2023-3042317. The Executive Limousine Co., LLC (112 Pegasus Court, Bear, DE 19701) to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in group and party service, in vehicles seating 11 to 15 passengers, including the driver, from points in Pennsylvania, and return; excluding Lehigh, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties, and areas under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

A-2023-3042383. J J Serafin, Inc., t/a AAAA Limo and AAAA Transport (14 Dennison Street, Forty Fort, Luzerne County, PA 18704) for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in limousine service, between points in the Counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne.

Applications of the following for the approval of the right and privilege to *discontinue/abandon* operating as *common carriers* by motor vehicle and for cancellation of the certificate of public convenience as described under each application.

A-2023-3042279. Greater Johnstown Yellow Cab, Inc. (1301 Frankstown Road, Johnstown, Cambria County, PA 15902) for the discontinuance and cancellation of the right to transport, persons upon call or demand service, between points in Pennsylvania, as more thoroughly described in the original ordering paragraphs at dockets A-00098496, F.1, Am-A and Am-B.

A-2023-3042283. United Medical Transportation, LLC (6662 Terrace Way, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA