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February 29, 2024

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RE: Pocono Mountain Transportation Inc.
A-2018-3000025

Dear Attorney Doll:

Commission Staff has brought a situation to my attention regarding your client, Pocono Mountain Transportation, Inc. (Pocono Mountain) which I am addressing in this Secretarial Letter.

On January 3, 2024, you filed a rate increase request on behalf of your client Pocono Mountain. In a letter dated January 4, 2024, the Motor Carrier Division of the PUC's Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS MC) sent you a letter stating that Pocono Mountain's request was not acceptable. The letter further indicated that the company reported zero (0) revenues for the calendar years of 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022. No report was filed for the calendar year of 2020. Therefore, the Commission has no filings from Pocono Mountain explaining these assessment reports and the failure to file a report in 2020. Furthermore, there has been no filing by the company regarding a voluntary suspension or abandonment of service during this time period. Abandonment or suspension of services are not permitted without the Commission's approval.

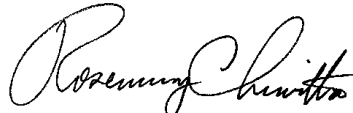
During January and February of 2024, you engaged in informal discussions and emails with TUS MC staff, indicating you would re-file the rate increase request on behalf of Pocono Mountain. However, no actual re-filing was ever submitted. On February 20, 2024, you filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action on behalf of Pocono Mountain.

The Commission cannot accept a formal pleading in response to an informal discussion exchanged with Commission staff. No formal staff action was taken other than the letter you received from TUS MC dated January 4, 2024. A Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action must be filed within twenty (20) days of the action taken by the Commission in accordance with 52 Pa. Code Section 5.44. Therefore, the Petition filed on February 20, 2024, is untimely.

Pocono Mountain may re-file its request for a rate increase and must include the following: 1) a full explanation for the 0 revenues reported in 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022, and for the missing assessment report for 2020; and 2) a proposed tariff complying with all requirements for such filing.

Once Pocono Mountain files its request with the requirements set forth in this Secretarial Letter, the Commission will consider the company's request for a rate increase. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

cc: Erin Laudenslager, PUC Manager TUS
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