

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT

V.

SAFETY 1<sup>ST</sup> PARATRANSIT INC  
3621 B STREET FRONT BUILDING  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19134

DOCKET NO. C-2024-3038753  
CORRECTED

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 SAFETY 1<sup>ST</sup> PARATRANSIT, INC, Respondent, maintains a principal place of business at 3621 B Street Front Building, Philadelphia, PA 19134.
2. That on March 3, 2023, Respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience by this Commission authorizing transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, from points in the city and county of Philadelphia, to points in Pennsylvania, and return at PUC utility code no. 6415453. Information contained in that letter “Certificate holder is advised to become familiar with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code. Failure to comply with all applicable requirements may subject the carrier to penalties, including fines, suspension of operating rights or cancellation of authority. Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code may be accessed on the World Wide Web at [www.pacode.com](http://www.pacode.com).”
3. That beginning on November 7, 2023, PUC Enforcement Officer Michael Johncola attempted to contact the Respondent by phone and email about the Safety Fitness Review requirement. A first class and certified letter was sent on December 27, 2023. The certified letter was returned to the Philadelphia Regional Office on January 30, 2024. No contact has been established to complete the Safety Fitness Review.
4. That Respondent, by failing to achieve a satisfactory evaluation on a safety fitness review, violated 66 Pa §501(c) & §504. The penalty for this violation is cancellation of the certificate held by Respondent with this Commission at utility code 6415453.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement hereby requests that the Commission revoke the certificate of public convenience issued Safety 1<sup>st</sup> Paratransit Inc at PUC utility code no.6415453.

Respectfully submitted,



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Brian B. Mehus, Acting Chief  
Motor Carrier Enforcement  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

#### VERIFICATION

I, Brian B. Mehus, 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: 22 February 2024

Brian B. Mehus, Acting Chief  
Motor Carrier Enforcement  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Or you may **eFile your Answer** using the Commission's website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://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.

Additionally, a copy should either be mailed to:

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Or, **e-mailed to:** [RA-PCCmplntResp@pa.gov](mailto: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. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. Alternative formats of this material are available for persons with disabilities by contacting the Commission's ADA Coordinator at 717-787-8714.