



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

C-2020-3022245  
C-2021-3029592  
C-2024-3044157  
A-6320054

April 19, 2024

**CANCELLATION NOTICE**

**LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC**  
**29 EAST BROAD STREET**  
**WEST HAZLETON PA 18202**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT**

**v.**

**LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC**

Respondent:

On November 9, 2023, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement instituted a Complaint against **LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC**, Respondent, for allowing driver, John Rosario, to refuse an officer's request to duplicate the trip indicated in the complaint hindered the officer's investigation violating 66 PA Code §505; for failure to have a driver's current criminal history on file, has violated 52 Pa. Code §29.505 (b)(2); for failure to retain completed log sheets, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.313 (c); for allowing a driver to ask for an additional charge for the handling of baggage, has violated 52 PA Code §29.313 (d).

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.61, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement notified the Respondent that, an Answer to the Complaint must be filed within twenty (20) days of the date of service. The Notice further specified that, if Respondent failed to answer the Complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement would request that the Commission cancel Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience.

The Complaint was served on Respondent, **LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC** by the U.S. Postal Service *via* Certified Mail on January 10, 2024, and was published in the PA Bulletin. To date, more than twenty days later, Respondent has failed to respond.

Therefore, the allegations in the Complaint are deemed to be admitted. The Complaint is hereby sustained and the **Certificate of Public Convenience**, issued to Respondent, **LATINO TAXI SERVICE LLC**, at A-6320054 *is hereby CANCELLED*.

Respondent is also assessed a fine of \$700.00 for allowing driver, John Rosario, to refuse an officer's request to duplicate the trip indicated in the complaint hindered the officer's investigation, violating 66 PA Code §505; for failure to have a driver's current criminal history on file, has violated 52 Pa. Code §29.505 (b)(2); for failure to retain completed log sheets, violated 52 Pa. Code §29.313 (c); and for allowing a driver to ask for an additional charge for the handling of baggage, has violated 52 PA Code §29.313 (d).

Furthermore, this Commission will request the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to put an administrative hold on Respondent's vehicle registrations. Respondent will **NOT** be able to register any new vehicles or renew any existing vehicle registrations until a new application for authority is submitted. Additionally, all unpaid fines or assessments accrued while you had authority, are still due.

This Secretarial Cancellation Letter will also be served on:

The Department of Revenue  
Bureau of Audit Programs  
Sales and Use Taxes  
Tenth Floor, Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17128-1061

Respondent is hereby notified to cease and desist from further violations of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§1.1 et seq. and the regulations of the Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§1.1 et seq. In view of the **cancellation of Respondent's Certificates of Public Convenience**, it is specifically prohibited from rendering service as a common carrier by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with this determination, you may send a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Such a Petition is a written statement asking the Commission to change its determination.

The Petition must be filed with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. If no timely request for reconsideration is made, this action will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission.

The Petition **MUST** include: (1) a written statement (divided into numbered paragraphs) outlining the reasons for the request, (2) the case docket number(s) (they are provided for you at the top right-hand corner of this letter), (3) the name of the person on whose behalf the petition is made, (4) copies of relevant documentation, and (5) a verification with original signature. *See* 52 Pa. Code §§1.31 and 5.44. Below is a sample Verification:


**VERIFICATION**

***I, (YOUR NAME GOES HERE), hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a 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).***

***(SIGN AND DATE)***

If you believe that you have received this letter in error, please contact the Compliance Office of the Motor Carrier Services and Enforcement Division in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-787-3834 within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

  
Rosemary Chlavetta,  
Secretary

pc: Secretary's Bureau – File  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement – Safety Division  
Bureau of Administrative Services – Fiscal  
PA Department of Transportation  
PA Department of Revenue

**ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website, OR you may submit your filing by regular mail. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery.**