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July 26, 2024

A-6222038
A-2024-3050285

BLACKHORSE EMPIRE LLC
238 NORTH 12TH STREET
READING PA 19604

RE: Application of Blackhorse Empire LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 24, 2024, the application of Blackhorse Empire LLC, at A-2024-3050285, as a motor carrier was accepted for filing and docketed with the Public Utility Commission. In order for the Commission to proceed with the application, additional information is required.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the following address **within ten (10) working days** from the date of this letter.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission are advised to open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery.

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, _____, 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 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).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Failure to comply with this request within 10 working days from the date of this letter will result in the denial of the application.

Please direct any questions to David Canzoneri, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 346-9738. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary Chiavetta".

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Enclosure

Docket No. A-2024-3050285
Blackhorse Empire LLC

Request for Information

- 1.) You failed to adequately answer all aspects of question #5 of the Verified Statement of Applicant. Please review Title 52 Pa Code §29.501-509 Driver Regulations to see what is required of motor carriers.
 - a. Age Restrictions;
 - i. What if any age restrictions will you have for intended drivers? Please provide a policy on the age of drivers that complies with the regulations mentioned above.
 - b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
 - i. How often will the criminal background checks be conducted?
 - ii. What type of things in their criminal background check would disqualify them from employment?
 - iii. How will you maintain records (record retention) of the criminal background checks performed?
 - c. Your system for conducting driver license/history checks;
 - i. How often will driver/license history checks be performed?
 - ii. How will you maintain records (record retention) of such checks?
 - d. You mention that prospective drivers will have a urine and drug screening at quest diagnostics but fail to identify anything beyond that. What will a failed drug and alcohol test result in? Will there be any testing after being hired, and if so what is the procedure, and what actions would be taken?
- 2.) In question #7 of the Verified Statement of Applicant you are asked to describe your vehicle safety program. You stated routine maintenance. What would “routine maintenance” entail, and on what schedule would this maintenance be performed?
- 3.) You failed to provide a **DATED** Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet). Please submit a dated balance sheet that reflects the current financial position of the LLC, showing only the assets and liabilities held by the LLC.

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS THOROUGHLY ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER