



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120
October 22, 2024

In Re: A-2024-3050285

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

Application of Blackhorse Empire, LLC

for approval to provide paratransit service in the Counties of Berk, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Huntingdon, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Susquehanna.

Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that an initial call-in telephonic hearing on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: **Call-In Telephonic Hearing**

Date: **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

Time: **10:00 AM**

Presiding: **Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero**
Phone: 215.560.2105 Fax: 717.231.4764

To participate in the hearing,

- You must dial the toll-free bridge number below
- You must enter the PIN number below when instructed
- You must speak your name when prompted, and press #
- Then, the telephone system will connect you to the hearing

Toll-free Bridge Number: 1.866.560.8322
PIN Number: 36676820

WITNESSES: If you have any witnesses you want to have present during the hearing who are participating from a separate phone, you must provide them with the Conference and PIN numbers above.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present evidence on the issue(s) raised. Your case may be dismissed “with prejudice” which means that you will be barred from filing another complaint raising the same claim(s) and issue(s) presented in the dismissed complaint.

CONTINUANCES. You may request a continuance of the hearing if you have a good reason. All continuances will be granted only for good cause. To request a continuance, you must submit a written request (a “motion”) at least five (5) days before the hearing. Your motion should include: 1) The case name, number, and hearing date; 2) The reason for the request; and 3) Whether the other party agrees (or if you do not know).

REPRESENTATION. If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney represent you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*. Only an attorney may represent someone else.

PRESENTING EXHIBITS. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits at the hearing, you must email one (1) copy to the Presiding Officer at evero@pa.gov and one (1) copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Proposed exhibits should be properly pre-marked for identification purposes.

ACCOMMODATION. Any party who needs an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this hearing process may request one. Please call the OALJ scheduling office at least five (5) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

If you require an interpreter to participate in the hearing, please call the scheduling office at least ten (10) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

- Scheduling Office: 717.787.1399
- TTY-based Telecommunications Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired is: 711

DOCUMENTS. ALL Parties to proceedings pending are encouraged to EITHER open and use an eFiling account through the Commission’s website at www.puc.pa.gov OR to ensure timely arrival, submit the filing by overnight delivery as explained below.

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PAPER FILING. If you do not have the capability to open and use an e-Filing account, you may file paper documents with the Secretary of the Commission. Filing of paper documents must be sent by overnight delivery to:

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

It is important that you retain the tracking information as proof of submission. Emailed or faxed submissions filings to the Commission are not acceptable.

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing should be submitted by overnight delivery to ensure arrival. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may also be submitted through the Commission's Share Point File system. These filings should be followed by a hard copy with a flash drive or CD for the Commission's file. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to set up a Share Point File before submitting the filing.

cc:
ALJ Vero
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Calendar file

A-2024-3050285 - APPLICATION OF BLACKHORSE EMPIRE, LLC TO TRANSPORT, AS A COMMON CARRIER, BY MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONS IN PARATRANSIT SERVICE, BETWEEN POINTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BERKS, BUCKS, CHESTER, DELAWARE, HUNTINGDON, MONTGOMERY AND SUSQUEHANNA, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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