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A-6427518  
A-2024-3051860

MAHONING VALLEY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION  
902 MILL ROAD  
LEHIGHTON PA 18235

**RE: Application of Mahoning Valley Ambulance Association**

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 29, 2024, the application of Mahoning Valley Ambulance Association, at A-2024-3051860, 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, OR you may submit your filing by overnight delivery. 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,



Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

Enclosure

Docket No. A-2024-3051860  
Mahoning Valley Ambulance Association

Request for Information

- 1.) For question #10 of the Verified Statement of Applicant, you stated that you wished to transport people in between points in Pennsylvania, and also between points in Carbon, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Monroe, and Surrounding areas.
  - a. Are you saying that you wished to be able to originate and terminate service from any point in Pennsylvania? If so, then you will need to be able to justify such a wide expanse of territory, since the resources that were put forward in this application would not support such a broad scope of territory. Is it possible that you do not wish to originate transportation throughout the state, but instead wish to provide transportation from points in the Counties of Carbon, Luzerne, Monroe, Schuylkill (and other not yet named counties) to points in Pennsylvania, and return. If so, then that would be sufficient.
  - b. In the second part of the proposed territory you mentioned, between points in Carbon, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Monroe, and **Surrounding areas**. The proposed territory must have clear and defined boundaries that can be easily identified on a map, as such, “surrounding areas” does not fit this criterion. Please identify the “surround areas” and do so in a manner that adheres to the standard above.
  
- 2.) 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. Please explain your hiring standards for drivers;
    - i. Are there any age restrictions?
  - b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
    - i. How often will you conduct criminal background checks?
    - 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 you conduct driver license/history checks?
    - ii. How will you maintain records (record retention) of such checks?
  
- 3.) Question #7 of the Verified Statement of Applicant asks you to describe your vehicle safety program.
  - a. On what schedule will the “routine maintenance” be serviced?
  - b. Will you conduct any pre/post trip inspections, and what would that entail?

**Please provide **TYPED** responses that thoroughly answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper**