

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of First Line EMS, LLC. for :  
approval to provide paratransit service in :  
Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks and : A-2024-3050588  
Delaware Counties for the purpose of :  
transporting persons from their homes to :  
appointments :

**ORDER TRANSFERRING MATTER TO  
THE BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

On August 6, 2024, First Line EMS, LLC (Applicant) filed an Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) requesting a certificate of public convenience for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and the City and County of Philadelphia.

Notice of the Application was provided in the August 31, 2024, *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, 54 Pa.B. 5595. Protests were due by September 16, 2024.

On September 16, 2024, Tanya C. Leshko, Esq., filed the Joint Protest of Bucks Country Transport, Inc., Bux-Mont Transportation, Inc., Easton Coach Company, Suburban Transit Network, Inc. and Tri County Transit Service, Inc. (collectively, Joint Protestants).

By Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice dated September 23, 2024, an initial call-in telephonic hearing was scheduled for November 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and the matter was assigned to me. On September 26, 2024 a Prehearing Order was issued.

On October 15, 2024, Ms. Leshko, filed a Restrictive Amendment in which the Joint Protestants agreed to withdraw their Protest to the Application based upon the Restrictive Amendment and its acceptance and approval by the Commission. The Application was amended as follows:

For approval to begin operating as a common carrier for transportation of persons in paratransit service, among and between points in the Counties of Chester, Delaware, and the City and County of Philadelphia, and; from points in the Counties of Chester, Delaware, and the City and County of Philadelphia to points in the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery and return.

As the Application is now unopposed, it will be referred to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for review and resolution pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 3.381(c).

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Application of First Line EMS, LLC at Docket A-2024-30505882 is referred to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for review and resolution pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 3.381(c).

Date: December 2, 2024

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/s/  
Arlene Ashton  
Administrative Law Judge

**A-2023-3041362 - APPLICATION OF FIRST LINE EMS, LLC FOR APPROVAL TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICE IN PHILADELPHIA, MONTGOMERY, BUCKS AND DELAWARE COUNTIES**

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