

ADVANTAGE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS INC

Docket No. A-2025-3054198

Request for Information

QUESTION:

- 1) Please confirm the following is what is intended: "To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in Paratransit Service, from points in the City and County of Philadelphia, to points in Pennsylvania, and return." It is not necessary to name the destinations outside of the originating service area. Please confirm.

RESPONSE:

- 1) I confirm territories are "To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in Paratransit Service, from points in the City and County of Philadelphia, to points in Pennsylvania, and return."

QUESTION:

- 2) The responses to questions 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), 5(d) and 5(e) of the verified statements are insufficient. Title 52 Pa. Code § 29 provides detailed requirements. Please provide a system which incorporates code specific compliance requirements for reporting ~ you will need to read Title 52 to specifically answer these questions. Each of your answers to sections of this question were insufficient:
 - § 29.503. Age restrictions.
 - § 29.504. Driver history
 - § 29.505. Criminal history.

RESPONSE:

1. Advantage Transport Solutions Inc (ATS) will ensure we meet the age restrictions (§ 29.503) by verifying age on driver's license:

- **General Requirement:** Drivers must be at least 21 years old to operate vehicles in authorized service for common or contract carriers.
- **Paratransit Service Exception:** Individuals aged 18 to 20 may operate paratransit vehicles if they meet the following conditions:
 - Possess a valid driver's license.
 - Have successfully completed a driver training course acceptable to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
 - Operate under the supervision of a person at least 21 years old.
 - Have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offenses.

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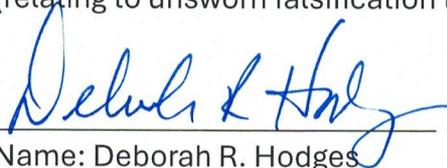
2. Advantage Transport Solutions Inc will obtain Driver History (§ 29.504):

- **Initial Check:** Before permitting a person to operate a vehicle, ATS will obtain and review the individual's driving history from each state where the person held a motor vehicle operator's license or permit during the preceding three years.
- **Ongoing Monitoring:** ATS will conduct driving history checks annually and biennially thereafter to verify continued eligibility.
- **Record Retention:** A copy of the driver history will be held for at least two years.

3. Advantage Transport Solutions Inc will obtain Criminal History (§ 29.505):

- **Initial Background Check:** ATS will obtain and review the criminal history record from the Pennsylvania State Police and every other state where the person resided in the last 12 months before allowing them to operate a vehicle.
- **Biennial Updates:** After the initial check, ATS will obtain, and review updated criminal history records for each driver every two years.
- **Disqualification Criteria:** Individuals convicted of a felony or misdemeanor that adversely affects their suitability to provide safe and legal service are disqualified from operating a vehicle.
- **Record Retention:** A copy of the criminal history will be retained for at least three years.

I, Deborah R. Hodges, Owner, on behalf of Advantage Transport Solutions Inc, hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing document 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 in this matter. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

 4/9/2025

Name: Deborah R. Hodges

Title: Owner

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