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July 2, 2025

A-6227981
A-2025-3055242

SURE STEP TRANSIT LLC
815 SEYMOUR STREET
LANCASTER PA 17603

Re: Application of Sure Step Transit LLC for **Paratransit** authority, 815 Seymour Street, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania 17603. (203) 428-5958

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this Letter is to advise you that your application for **Paratransit** authority at Docket No. A-2025-3055242 has been **DENIED** by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). The Commission has determined that a Certificate of Public Convenience shall not be granted for the following reason(s):

- **Failure to establish financial fitness to operate.** Under 52 Pa. Code §41.14(1) The Commission is to determine whether an applicant possesses the technical and financial ability to provide the proposed service. On June 18, 2025, the applicant was issued a data request directing them to provide a new current statement of financial position, as well as supporting documentation that verified the applicant's financial position. They were informed that they should fully fund and equip the business prior to submitting their response, and that applicants lacking suitable finances, resources and equipment would be denied authority. In their response, the applicant failed to provide any evidence of the necessary equipment, nor did they provide any of the requested supporting evidence establishing their financial fitness. Therefore, it is the has been determined that the applicant lacks the financial fitness required to provide safe, efficient, and reliable transportation.
- **Failure to establish fitness to operate.** Under 52 Pa. Code §41.14(4) The Commission is to determine whether an applicant possesses the technical and financial ability to provide the proposed service. On June 18, 2025, the applicant was issued a data request directing them to provide compliant policies/plans for the hiring/employment of drivers of its vehicles. In its request, the Commission provided the relevant statutory citations and relevant guidance for the applicant to reference when preparing its revisions. In its response to the Commission's data request the applicant has been unable to provide policies for the hiring/employment of its drivers that complied with the Commission's regulations. Therefore, it is the has been determined that the applicant lacks the technical fitness required to provide safe, efficient, and reliable transportation.

For this reason(s), your application is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED**.

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with this determination, you may send a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Such a Petition is a written statement asking the Commission to change its determination.

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 mail. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be mail.

The Petition must be filed with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. If no timely request for reconsideration is made, this action will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission.

The Petition MUST include: (1) a written statement (divided into numbered paragraphs) outlining the reasons for the request, (2) the case docket number(s) (they are provided for you at the top right-hand corner of this letter), (3) the name of the person on whose behalf the petition is made, (4) copies of relevant documentation, and (5) a verification with original signature. *See* 52 Pa. Code §§1.31 and 5.44. Below is a sample Verification:

VERIFICATION

I, (YOUR NAME GOES HERE), hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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).

(SIGN AND DATE)

If you believe that you have received this letter in error, please contact the Compliance Office of the Motor Carrier Services in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-787-3834 within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary