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August 1, 2025

A-6428168  
A-2025-3056596

BLUE STATE TRANSIT LLC  
1150 BELVEDERE STREET  
CARLISLE PA 17013

**RE: APPLICATION OF BLUE STATE TRANSIT LLC**

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 30, 2025, the application of Blue State Transit LLC, at A-2025-3056596, 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.

Matthew L. Homsher, 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 mail. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by mail.**

**Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36.** Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, Zaheer Akram , 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 Jerome Elliott, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-214-7155. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.



Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

Enclosure

## Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ON A NONEXCLUSIVE, ADVANCE RESERVATION BASIS.

1. **Legal Name of Applicant** (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)  
Blue State Transit LLC
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- If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should enter your name **as it will appear on your insurance documents**.
- If you are filing for a partnership, but **not a limited liability partnership**, the names of all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered **as they will appear on your insurance documents**. This includes husbands and wives filing jointly.
- If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership), **even if you are the sole shareholder member**, you must enter the name **exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State**.

2. **Trade Name** (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)  
Blue State Transit LLC
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This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the **LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT**. A **TRADE NAME** is considered a **FICTITIOUS NAME** if the identity of the applicant cannot be readily determined. *EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to use the name "Johnboy Vans" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as such. Trade names such as "John Doe Vans" or "J. Doe Vans" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?**  NO **Previous Authority?**  NO

**If YES, at PUC No. A-** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** \_\_\_NO

If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

**If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number** 0013545015

5. (See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)

5. **If either a corporation or limited liability company, please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).**

Zaheer Akram  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wajahat Hussain  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Muhammad Haseeb Qurban  
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6. **Mailing Address**

1150 Belvedere St  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code  
  
Cumberland County  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County  
  
223-533-4904  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number  
  
Bluestatetransit@gmail.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

*This is the e-mail address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission until further notice.*

7. **Physical Address** (If different than mailing address. Do not use a post office box.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

The address entered here should reflect the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** is the same as the **MAILING ADDRESS**

8. **Attorney** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Name & Telephone Number for this Filing  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Address  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

An attorney's name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney's cover letter.

9. **Does applicant have a USDOT Number?**

  x   No                             Yes, at No. \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Describe the service area proposed by this application.**

(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).

To transport persons in Paratransit Service from the point of Cumberland County, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Cumberland, Berks, Lehigh, Perry, Franklin and Adams to the point of Pennsylvania and return.

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*Examples:*

- *To transport people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people from the city and county of Philadelphia to correctional facilities in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people in wheelchair and stretcher vans from points in the city of Pittsburgh to points in Allegheny County, and return.*
- *To transport people between points in Northumberland County.*

**11. Certification:**

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons in Paratransit Service; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

## Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Zaheer Akram  
(Print Name)



(Signature)

07/07/2025  
(Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

# VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

Zaheer Akram

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**Legal Name of Applicant**

Blue State Transit LLC

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**Trade Name, if any**

|   |                             |              |                 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1150 Belvedere St                                   | Carlisle                    | PA           | 17013           |
| <b>Street Address (principal place of business)</b> | <b>City or Municipality</b> | <b>State</b> | <b>Zip Code</b> |

The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.
  - Name: Zaheer Akram
  - Title: Business Owner
  - Address: 1150 Belvedere St Carlisle PA 17013
  - Tel: 223-533-4904
  
2. List the applicant's affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.
  - .N/A
  
3. Please send answers regarding the hiring of drivers, age, driver history, criminal background checks.
  - . All driver applicants must be at least 21 years of age.
  - . We conduct a comprehensive review of each applicant's Motor Vehicle Record (MVR), covering at least the past three (3) years. Applicants must meet the following standards:
    - Possess a valid Pennsylvania driver's license.
    - Have no more than two (2) moving violations in the past 3 years.
    - Have no major traffic violations (e.g., DUI, reckless driving, license suspension) within the past 5 years.
    - No history of habitual traffic offenses or at-fault accidents indicating unsafe driving behavior.
    - . Each applicant must pass a comprehensive criminal background check conducted through a state-approved provider. The check includes:
      - Review of state and federal criminal records, Sex offender registry screening, Exclusion of applicants with any felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions related to violence, theft, drug offenses, or offenses involving passengers or vulnerable individuals, All driver candidates must undergo and pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening in compliance with DOT (if applicable) and company policies. Random and post-accident testing is also conducted during employment.
  
3. Describe the applicant's business experience, particularly any experience relating to the operation of a transportation service. If practical experience is lacking, please provide an explanation and description of any education or training that you believe may be relevant.
  - I have successfully managed and operated a transportation service for over 9 Years, overseeing daily operations including driver supervision, fleet maintenance, route planning, scheduling, and compliance with state and federal regulations. My experience also includes managing customer service, budgeting, and business development. This hands-on role has equipped the applicant with a strong understanding of the logistical, regulatory, and operational requirements of running a safe, efficient, and customer-focused transportation service.

- Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.

.My office will have a locked cabinet to keep ll records including but limited to billing, payroll and vehicles maintenance. As will soft copies that would maintained in a work computer only for the hiring process. I would utilize both in person and (location would be determined) and by phone.

- Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain:

- . We intend to hire 10 drivers to begin operations.
- . Our Business will serve these counties by covering almost 100 miles radius.
- . Cover the entire service area efficiently with minimal overlap.
- . Provide timely service, including same-day deliveries
- . We've also built in scalability. If demand increases, we have the logistics and planning in place to expand the team.
- . We will use route optimization software to assign deliveries in the most efficient manner possible, reducing travel time and fuel expenses.
- . Each driver will be assigned a company-owned vehicle equipped with GPS tracking, enabling real-time dispatching and ensuring delivery accuracy and safety.
- . All drivers will be properly licensed, background-checked, and trained in customer service, vehicle safety, and package handling procedures.

- Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below.

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>MAKE</u> | <u>MODEL</u>   | <u>SEATING CAPACITY*</u> | <u>VEHICLE ID #</u> | <u>MILEAGE</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2016        | Dodge       | Grand Caravan  | 5                        |                     | 118677         |
| 2011        | Ford        | E250           | 6                        |                     | 116595         |
| 2011        | Ford        | E350           | 7                        |                     | 74100          |
| 2009        | Ford        | E250           | 5                        |                     | 71026          |
| 2012        | Chrysler    | Town & Country | 5                        |                     | 156131         |
| 2012        | Toyota      | Camry          | 5                        |                     | 202036         |
| 2023        | Toyota      | Camry          | 5                        |                     | 31250          |

\*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 15 passengers, including driver, can't be used in paratransit service.

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
  - a. Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
  - b. Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

Maaz Auto Shop LLC, located at 5 Texaco Road, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17050, is our primary maintenance shop, we will send our cars to this location for a regular maintenance check and repair as needed, and we do oil change every 5000 miles and get inspected annually. Our drivers will have pre/post trip safety inspection which will be daily checked by our fleet manager.

Drivers are required to conduct and document pre-trip and post-trip inspections each day. Any issues identified are immediately reported to our maintenance department and resolved before the vehicle is returned to service.

In addition to state inspections, our maintenance team performs quarterly internal compliance audits to ensure that all vehicle components—lighting, brakes, tires, steering, mirrors, windshield wipers, etc.—meet the equipment standards set by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

We already have received a quote through our Insurance Agent and was able to get a price which fits exactly into our budget plan.


9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      x   NO

10. Financial Data. Complete the "Statement of Financial Position", which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

### Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)  
 Zaheer Akram (President)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name and Title, printed or typed)

07/07/2025  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

**Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)**  
**As of (date) 08/07/2025**  
**(Must be less than 6 months old)**

ASSETS

|                                  |   |         |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|
| Current Assets                   |   |         |
| Cash                             | 100,000                                 |         |
| Other Current Assets (specify)   |   |         |
| Total Current Assets             |   | 100,000 |
| Tangible Assets                  |   |         |
| Motor Vehicle Equipment          | 8 vehicles 150,000                      |         |
| Property (buildings, land, etc.) | 3 PC,(\$5000) Office equipment (\$1000) |         |
| Office Equipment                 |   |         |
| TOTAL ASSETS                     |   | 165000  |

LIABILITIES

|  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)  |     |     |
| Loans  |     |     |
| Credit cards/revolving credit                      | N/A |     |
| Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)                |     |     |
| Total Current Liabilities                          |     |     |
| Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date) |     |     |
| Mortgage   |     |     |
| Long term commercial loan                          | N/A |     |
| Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)                |     |     |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities                        |     | N/A |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                  |     |     |