

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT :

V. :

DOCKET NO. C-2025-3053934

UNIQUE CAB LLC :
6 HULL COURT :
LANCASTER, PA 17603 :

MOTOR CARRIER COMPLAINT

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “PUC”) is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth. The Commission has delegated its authority to initiate proceedings which are prosecutory in nature to the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and other bureaus with enforcement responsibilities. Pursuant to that delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement – Motor Carrier Division hereby represents as follows:

1. That UNIQUE CAB LLC, Respondent, maintains its principal place of business at 6 Hull Court, Lancaster, PA 17603.

2. That Respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience for taxi authority by this Commission on September 12, 2018, and paratransit authority on January 9, 2023, at PUC No. 6318581.

3. That on August 6, 2025, PUC Enforcement Supervisor Timothy Troxell and Enforcement Officers’ Matthew Ohlinger and Dawn Kell conducted an annual inspection of vehicle and drivers’ records.

4. That at the time of the inspection, Respondent was operating five vehicles and employed eight drivers.

5. That the inspection of a 2016 taxi, PA registration number TX51828, the last four numbers of the vehicle identification number being 1226, company number 25, found that the air conditioner was inoperable, violating 52 PA Code §29.403(8). The penalty for this violation is \$100.

6. That the inspection of a 2015 Dodge, PA registration number TX50024, company number 44, found that the vehicle lacked a working horn, violating of 52 PA Code §29.402(1); 67 Pa. Code §175.76(b) . The penalty for this violation is \$50.

7. That four out of five of Respondent’s vehicles lacked meters, instead using the smartphone app, “Taxi Caller”, without prior Commission approval¹ in violating 52 Pa. Code §29.314(b)(1). The penalty for this violation is \$1,000.

On August 6, 2025, at 4:07 p.m., Respondent filed a Petition with the Commission requesting permission concerning replacement of traditional taximeters with “Taxi Caller,” in compliance with 52 Pa. Code §29.314(b)(9). On August 18, 2025, the Commission approved use of “Taxi Caller.” However, Respondent’s subsequent approval of an alternative metering device does not nullify the instant violation in that on August 6, 2025, during Motor Carrier’s annual inspection of Respondent’s vehicles from approximately 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., four out of five of Respondent’s vehicles lacked Commission-approved meters.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement hereby requests that the Commission fine UNIQUE CAB LLC, the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$1,150) for the illegal activity described in this Complaint and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

I, Brian B. Mehus, 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 that the Bureau will be able to prove same at any 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.



Date: 22 September 2025

Brian B. Mehus, Chief
Motor Carrier Enforcement
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