

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION :
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT :

v. :

DOCKET NO. C-2025-3056617

LA UNION TAXI LLC :
100 EAST MINE STREET :
HAZLETON, PA 18201 :

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 LA UNION TAXI LLC, Respondent, maintains its principal place of business at 100 East Mine Street, Hazleton, PA 18201.
2. That Respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience for taxi authority by this Commission on February 20, 2007, at PUC Utility Code No. 632746
3. That on July 8, 2025, PUC Enforcement Officer Anton Toryak conducted an inspection on Poplar Street, Hazleton, Luzerne County, of a 2019 Dodge Caravan, bearing PA registration number TX51628, and having vehicle identification number ending in the last 4 digits 4696, driven by Alfredo Santos Melendez. The following violations were found:
 - a. Taxicab had an inoperable dome light at the time of the inspection, in violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.314(d). The penalty for this violation is \$100.
 - b. Taxicab had insufficient tire-tread depth, as right, rear tire’s treadwear indicators contacted the road in two adjacent grooves, in violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.402(1); 67 Pa. Code §175.66(a);67 Pa. Code §175.80€(1). The penalty for this violation is \$100.
 - c. Taxicab had inoperable front turn signals, both left and right, in violation of 52 Pa. Code §402(1); 67 Pa. Code §175.66(f). The penalty for this violation is \$100.Right and left front turn signals were inoperable.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement hereby requests that the Commission fine LA UNION TAXI LLC, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the illegal activity described in this Complaint and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian B. Mehus, Chief
Motor Carrier Enforcement
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
400 North Street 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement