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**THE SPHINX TRANSPORTATION LLC
T/A THE SPHINX TRANSPORTATION**

Tariff Naming Rates, and Rules and Regulations Governing the
Transportation of Persons in Paratransit Service Between Points in Pennsylvania

*To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service,
limited to service in wheelchair accessible vehicles, from points in the counties
of Cumberland and Dauphin, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.*

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Advance reservations are required and must be made two (2) hours prior to service being rendered. Any reservation made less than two (2) hours to travel time will be charged an additional fee.
2. Rates for mileage are determined by the odometer of the vehicle in use and begin when the vehicle leaves the passenger's premises. The final mileage reading is determined upon drop-off of the passenger.
3. Additional expenses necessitated by or incurred at the request of the passengers, including but not limited to, highway tolls, bridge tolls, entrance fees and parking, shall be added to the charge of the trip. Expenses for driver's lodging and meals while on trips out of town which are in excess of ten (10) hours will be added to the basic charge.
4. If any trip requires the vehicle and driver to remain at a destination overnight, or at any point en route to a destination overnight, the patron will be responsible for providing carrier's driver with accommodations at an overnight facility (motel, hotel) being utilized by the patron, and all meals required by the carrier's driver. Expenses for driver's lodging and meals while on trips out of town which are in excess of ten (10) hours will be added to the basic charge.
5. Trips on the following Holidays are subject to Additional fees as listed in RATES:
 - New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday (Day after Thanksgiving)
 - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
6. **CONTRACT SERVICES**

Contract services will be for a term of not less than 30 days for pre-qualified persons under a federal, state, county or municipal government agency contract. Rates for the services will be specified in the respective contracts, copies of which, including any amendments thereto, are to be filed with the Commission as executed to become effective on one day's notice.

SCHEDULE OF RATES
(Per Person)

Flat Rates – For all loaded miles from the point of pickup to point of drop-off (one way)

Standard Hours: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wheelchair Van: \$45.00

Evening Hours: 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM
Wheelchair Van: \$55.00

Weekend Hours: Saturday 12:01 AM to Monday 7:59 AM
Wheelchair Van: \$65.00

Holidays: 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM
Wheelchair Van: \$75.00

Mileage rate: \$3.50 per mile, or any fraction thereof, applies in addition to the Flat Rate stated above on all loaded miles, after the first ten (10) miles, from the point of pick-up to the final destination.

Reservations: Any Reservation made less than two (2) hours before travel time will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee.

Waiting Time At Origin: After the first twenty (20) minutes of free time the passenger will be charged at the rate of \$10.00 for every fifteen (15) minute increment, or any fraction thereof.

Waiting Time During Trip: If the driver is requested to wait for a customer at the destination or during a trip, there will be an additional waiting time charge of \$10.00 for every fifteen (15) minute increment, or any fraction thereof.

Extra Attendant: An extra attendant shall be provided by reservation in those instances where necessary, according to the passenger's needs or condition. The charge for the extra attendant is \$50.00 per trip and an additional \$10.00 per half hour, or any fraction thereof, after the first two (2) hours from Pick Up Time.

Vehicle Cleaning And Sanitization Fee: If a passenger soils the vehicle due to bodily fluids, spills, or other substances that require cleaning or sanitization beyond normal daily maintenance, the passenger will be charged a vehicle cleaning and sanitization fee of \$35.00 per incident. This fee covers removal of the vehicle from service, specialized cleaning materials, and labor required to restore the vehicle to serviceable condition. Documentation of the condition requiring cleaning will be maintained by the carrier.

Additional Passenger Fee: An additional passenger traveling with the primary passenger will be charged an additional passenger fee of \$10.00 per person, per one-way trip.

Stair Assistance Fee: When a pickup or drop-off requires assistance by the carrier's staff to carry a wheelchair or passenger up or down stairs, the passenger will be charged a stair assistance fee of \$10.00 per flight of stairs. For the purpose of this tariff, one flight of stairs is defined as up to twelve (12) steps between landings.

Grocery And Luggage Assistance Fee: When a passenger requests assistance from the carrier's staff to carry or transport groceries, luggage, packages, or personal belongings to or from the vehicle, the passenger will be charged a grocery and luggage assistance fee of \$10.00 when such assistance requires ten (10) minutes or less. Assistance beyond ten (10) minutes will be charged at the rate of \$10.00 for each additional fifteen (15) minute increment, or any fraction thereof.