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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

1/14/2026

A-8928476  
A-2025-3059060

COOPER TRADING INC  
PO BOX 339  
IRWIN, PA 15642

In Re: A-2025-3059060 - Application of Cooper Trading Inc, 1078 Portal Lane, Irwin, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 15642. (724) 861-8830.

To Whom It May Concern:

On 12/3/2025 the application of Cooper Trading Inc was received by the Commission and presented for review. Upon full consideration of the information provided in a phone call on January 5, 2026, it has been determined that the proposed operations of Cooper Trading Inc, to transport excavated dirt and stone to complete customer projects, are considered incidental to your business.

As such, the requested transportation services remain outside of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction and are exempt from Commission regulation and oversight.

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 submitted by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary