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January 27, 2026

A-6326790
A-2026-3059985

VIP TAXI SERVICES LLC
407 WEST SOUTH STREET
MAHANOEY CITY PA 17948

Re: Application of VIP Taxi Services LLC, 407 W South Street, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania 17948. (484) 687-7232

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this Letter is to advise you that your Application, Docket No. A-2026-3059985 has been **DENIED** by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). The Commission has determined that a Certificate of Public Convenience **WILL NOT BE GRANTED** for the following reason(s):

• **Failure to establish fitness to operate:**

On January 12, 2026, the applicant submitted a request for permission to expand the taxi rights previously granted on April 30, 2024, at Docket No. A-2024-3045364. In the present request, the applicant seeks to add authority to operate in the counties of Columbia, Carbon, Lehigh, Berks, Monroe, Lackawanna, and Wyoming. This is in addition to the existing rights which authorized service in Luzerne and Schuylkill counties.

In the previous application at Docket No. A-2024-3045364, the applicant was issued a data request which advised the applicant of essential elements that were missing from its initial filing. The applicant was provided significant guidance to assist it in the completion of its prior application. In submitting the present application, the applicant has disregarded the previously provided guidance and has again submitted an application which is absent responses on several essential issues.

As submitted, the applicant provides responses which fail to satisfy the legal requirements for driver hiring and retention, fails to advise the Commission of an estimate of needed drivers for the additional requested territory, fails to demonstrate the possession of suitable vehicles for the proposed expanded service area, and fails to demonstrate the presence of a satisfactory

safety/maintenance program. These are all issues which should be readily addressable by a presently certificated carrier and on which the carrier received previous guidance.

Additionally, the applicant has presented a Balance Sheet, dated December 26, 2025, which demonstrates cash holdings of only \$3,000. In weighing the applicant's claimed finances against the significant additional expenses that are anticipated with the potential additional of additional vehicles and drivers, it has been determined that the applicant lacks sufficient cash liquidity.

In reviewing all evidence submitted by the applicant it has been determined that the applicant has failed to establish that it has the fitness, equipment, and finances necessary to provide safe, efficient, and reasonable transportation.

For these reasons the application is DISMISSED and DENIED

APPEAL RIGHTS

ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website, OR you may submit your filing by overnight delivery. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery.

If you disagree with this determination, you may send a Petition for Reconsideration of Staff Action to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Such a Petition is a written statement asking the Commission to change its determination.

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).

(Applicant is not now engaged in intrastate transportation of property or passengers for compensation in this Commonwealth except as authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission certificate or permit, and will not engage in the transportation for which approval is herein sought, unless and until the transportation is authorized by your Honorable Commission.)

(SIGN AND DATE)

CONCLUSION

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 717787-3834 within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary