

Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ON A NONEXCLUSIVE, ADVANCE RESERVATION BASIS.

1. **Legal Name of Applicant** (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

NITTANY MOUNTAIN TRANSPORTATION LLC

- If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should enter your name **as it will appear on your insurance documents**.
- If you are filing for a partnership, but **not a limited liability partnership**, the names of all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered **as they will appear on your insurance documents**. This includes husbands and wives filing jointly.
- If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership), **even if you are the sole shareholder member**, you must enter the name **exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State**.

2. **Trade Name** (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)

NITTANY MOUNTAIN TRANSPORTATION LLC

This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the **LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT**. A **TRADE NAME** is considered a **FICTITIOUS NAME** if the identity of the applicant cannot be readily determined. *EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to use the name "Johnboy Vans" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as such. Trade names such as "John Doe Vans" or "J. Doe Vans" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?** NO **Previous Authority?** NO

If YES, at PUC No. A- 2022-3031255

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** NO

If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number 7485910

(See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)

5. **If either a corporation or limited liability company, please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).**

<u>PENNY FOGLEMAN</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
<u>RANDY MARKLE</u>	<u>VP</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. **Mailing Address**

54 HEAWATHA TRAIL
Street Address

LOCK HAVEN PA 17745 CLINTON
City, State and Zip Code County

570-295-2229 FOGLEMANPENNY@GMAIL.COM
Telephone Number E-mail Address

This is the e-mail address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission until further notice.

7. **Physical Address** (If different than mailing address. Do not use a post office box.)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code County

Telephone Number E-mail Address

The address entered here should reflect the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** is the same as the **MAILING ADDRESS**

8. **Attorney** (if applicable)

NA
Attorney's Name & Telephone Number for this Filing

Attorney's Address E-mail Address

An attorney's name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney's cover letter.

9. **Does applicant have a USDOT Number?**

 No X Yes, at No. 3900825

10. **Describe the service area proposed by this application.**
(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).

NITTANY MOUNTAIN TRANSPORTATION WILL TRANSPORT
PEOPLE WHOS RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS DO NOT
ALLOW THEM TO DRIVE

Examples:

- To transport people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.
- To transport people from the city and county of Philadelphia to correctional facilities in PA, and return.
- To transport people in wheelchair and stretcher vans from points in the city of Pittsburgh to points in Allegheny County, and return.
- To transport people between points in Northumberland County.

11. **Certification:**

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons in Paratransit Service; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

BANDY MARKLE

(Print Name)

Bandy Markle

(Signature)

2/7/26

(Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

4. Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.

VEHICLES WILL BE KEPT ON SITE AS WELL AS A PRIVATE PARKING LOT. VEHICLE RECORDS ALONG WITH ALL RECORDS REQUIRED BY THE PUC WILL BE KEPT AT OUR OFFICE. 54 HIAWATHA TRAIL LOCK HAVEN PA 17745

5. Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain:
- Your hiring standards for drivers;
 - Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
 - Your driver training program;
 - Your system for conducting driver license checks;
 - Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

SEE ATTACHED TYPED INFORMATION

6. Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SEATING CAPACITY*	VEHICLE ID #	MILEAGE
2020	FORD	TRANSIT	15	46049	188,221
2020	FORD	TRANSIT	12	71872	128,625
2015	CHEVY	EXPRESS	12	9779	136,109
2017	CHEVY	EXPRESS	15	49038	118,009

*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 15 passengers, including driver, can't be used in paratransit service.

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

NITTANY MOUNTAIN TRANSPORTATION LLC

Legal Name of Applicant

Trade Name, if any

54 HIAWATHA TRAIL LOCK HAVEN

Street Address (principal place of business)

City or Municipality

PA

State

17745

Zip Code

The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.

RANDY MARKLE U.P.
54 HIAWATHA TRAIL
LOCK HAVEN PA 17745
570-295-2229

2. List the applicant's affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.

CO-OWNER WITH MY WIFE

3. Describe the applicant's business experience, particularly any experience relating to the operation of a transportation service. If practical experience is lacking, please provide an explanation and description of any education or training that you believe may be relevant.

HAVE BEEN IN TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS MY WHOLE
CAREER. MANAGED TRANSPORTATION FOR SEVERAL
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
- Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
 - Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

CURRENTLY HAVE COMMERCIAL INSURANCE IN AMOUNTS
REQUIRED BY GOVERNING LAWS.

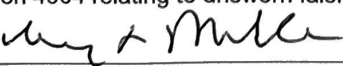
9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

YES NO

10. Financial Data. Complete the "Statement of Financial Position", which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



(Signature)

RANDY L. MANKLE VP

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

2-7-26

(Date)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

As of (date) _____

(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	\$5,000.00	
Other Current Assets (specify)		
Total Current Assets		\$5,000.00
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	\$15,000.00	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	—	\$15,000.00
Office Equipment		
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,000

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans	—	
Credit cards/revolving credit	\$1,200.00	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)	—	
Total Current Liabilities		\$1,200.00
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)		
Mortgage	—	
Long term commercial loan	97,062	
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		97,062
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	98,262

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Hiring Standards for Drivers – There are no age restrictions for hiring drivers. We do require all drivers to have 10-15 years driving experience , no traffic violations, accidents or criminal record. All driver information will be kept by Nittany Mountain Transportation for at least two years.

System for Conducting Criminal Background Checks – Nittany Mountain Transportation will conduct criminal background checks on Pennsylvania United Judicial website along with a third party company. This will be completed every 6 months with disqualifying factors but not limited to Felony (burglary, murder, rape,) DUI of drugs or alcohol and sex offenders. A copy of criminal history will be maintained by Nittany Mountain Transportation for at least three years in our offices under lock only accessible by company ownership.

Driver Training -Each driver will be given a driver test before hiring to insure they are a safe driver and understand the laws. This training is done by ownership of the company.

System for conducting driver license checks- We will pull the applicants driving record from the PA Department of Transportation before hiring and every year after. All records will be kept in our file for minimum period of two years.

Policy on Drug and Alcohol use by Drivers – Each driver will have to sign a form that states Nittany Mountain Transportation prohibits the use of drugs or Alcohol during working hours or report to work under the influence of drugs or Alcohol. We reserve the right to have any driver tested and terminated for a positive test result.

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Weekly vehicle inspections will be conducted by the company on every vehicle. This will include but not limited to to test driving all vehicles to make sure they are in good working order, along with tire ware, lights and turn signal operation and body damage. All drivers are required to report any vehicle issue after usage which will be repaired immediately.

Maintenance will be preformed such as oil changes and tire rotations every 6000 miles. At that time a safety check will be preformed by our mechanic of all vehicle functions. All maintenance records will kept at the company office along with copies of all vehicle invoiced repair.

Vehicles Owned

2015 Chevrolet G2500 Express LS Vin 1GAWGPF9F1109779

Purchase Price \$33,500 Owed \$13,859 Monthly Payment \$514.46

2020 Ford Transit Van 1FBAX9CG0LKA71872

Purchase price \$79,879 Owed \$45,586 Monthly Payment \$1468.26

2018 Chrysler Mini Van Vin 2C4RC1BG2JR323360

Purchase Price \$18,973 Owed \$14,566 Monthly Payment \$441.18

2017 Chevrolet 3500 Express Van Vin 1GAZGNFF8H1149038

Purchase price \$32,616 Owed \$23,000 Monthly Payment \$682.74

ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION REPORT

VEHICLE HISTORY RECORD	
REPORT NUMBER	FLEET UNIT NUMBER
DATE	

MOTOR CARRIER OPERATOR	INSPECTOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)
ADDRESS	THIS INSPECTOR MEETS THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 396.19. <input type="checkbox"/> YES
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION (✓) AND COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> LIC. PLATE NO. <input type="checkbox"/> VIN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
VEHICLE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> TRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> TRAILER <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK <input type="checkbox"/> (OTHER)	INSPECTION AGENCY/LOCATION (OPTIONAL)

VEHICLE COMPONENTS INSPECTED														
OK	NEEDS REPAIR	REPAIRED DATE	ITEM	OK	NEEDS REPAIR	REPAIRED DATE	ITEM	OK	NEEDS REPAIR	REPAIRED DATE	ITEM			
			1. BRAKE SYSTEM a. Service Brakes b. Parking Brake System c. Brake Drums or Rotors d. Brake Hose e. Brake Tubing f. Low Pressure Warning Device g. Tractor Protection Valve h. Air Compressor i. Electric Brakes j. Hydraulic Brakes k. Vacuum Systems 2. COUPLING DEVICES a. Fifth Wheels b. Pintle Hooks c. Drawbar/Towbar Eye d. Drawbar/Towbar Tongue e. Safety Devices f. Saddle-Mounts 3. EXHAUST SYSTEM a. Any exhaust system determined to be leaking at a point forward of or directly below the driver/sleeper compartment. b. A bus exhaust system leaking or discharging to the atmosphere in violation of standards (1), (2) or (3). c. No part of the exhaust system of any motor vehicle shall be so located as would be likely to result in burning, charring, or damaging the electrical wiring, the fuel supply, or any combustible part of the motor vehicle.				4. FUEL SYSTEM a. Visible leak b. Fuel tank filler cap missing c. Fuel tank securely attached 5. LIGHTING DEVICES All lighting devices and reflectors required by Section 393 shall be operable. 6. SAFE LOADING a. Part(s) of vehicle or condition of loading such that the spare tire or any part of the load or dunnage can fall onto the roadway. b. Protection against shifting cargo 7. STEERING MECHANISM a. Steering Wheel Free Play b. Steering Column c. Front Axle Beam and All Steering Components Other Than Steering Column d. Steering Gear Box e. Pitman Arm f. Power Steering g. Ball and Socket Joints h. Tie Rods and Drag Links i. Nuts j. Steering System 8. SUSPENSION a. Any U-bolt(s), spring hanger(s), or other axle positioning part(s) cracked, broken, loose or missing resulting in shifting of an axle from its normal position. b. Spring Assembly c. Torque, Radius or Tracking Components.				9. FRAME a. Frame Members b. Tire and Wheel Clearance c. Adjustable Axle Assemblies (Sliding Subframes) 10. TIRES a. Tires on any steering axle of a power unit. b. All other tires. 11. WHEELS AND RIMS a. Lock or Side Ring b. Wheels and Rims c. Fasteners d. Welds 12. WINDSHIELD GLAZING Requirements and exceptions as stated pertaining to any crack, discoloration or vision reducing matter (reference 393.60 for exceptions) 13. WINDSHIELD WIPERS Any power unit that has an inoperative wiper, or missing or damaged parts that render it ineffective. List any other condition which may prevent safe operation of this vehicle. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			

INSTRUCTIONS: MARK COLUMN ENTRIES TO VERIFY INSPECTION: OK, NEEDS REPAIR, NA IF ITEMS DO NOT APPLY, _____ REPAIRED DATE

CERTIFICATION: THIS VEHICLE HAS PASSED ALL THE INSPECTION ITEMS FOR THE ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 49 CFR 396.