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February 13, 2026

A-641473
A-2026-3060355

BETTY JANE BEARD
206 LOCUST STREET
NEW HOLLAND PA 17557

Re: Application of *Betty Jane Beard* for Group and Party 15 or less authority, 206 Locust Street, New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania 17557. (717) 808-6913.

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this Letter is to advise you that your application for Group and Party 15 or Less authority at Docket No. A-2026-3060355 has been **DENIED** by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). The Commission has determined that a Certificate of Public Convenience shall not be granted for the following reasons:

On February 9, 2026, the Group and Party 15 or less service application of Betty Jane Beard was accepted by the Commission for consideration. Information presented by the applicant lacked fitness to render safe, efficient, and reasonable transportation.

The applicant's balance sheet, dated January 6, 2026, indicates cash reserves of only \$300 - \$400. Even with the missing values of the 2 claimed vehicles and property, these assets would not offer any cash fluidity to the applicant's financial position. The amount of \$300 to \$400 is deemed not enough to cover continued overhead costs such as commercial insurance coverage, vehicle maintenance, possible fines.

The applicant also failed to establish fitness to operate, by submitting an incorrect application, conflicting territory, vague description of insurance research, failed to provide Commission regulation compliant policies, omitted answers and values.

It is the responsibility of the applicant seeking motor common carrier authority to demonstrate that it possesses the financial and technical ability to provide the proposed service. As per 52 Pa. Code §41.14, applications may be denied if the applicant fails to satisfy fitness standards. For these reasons, 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:

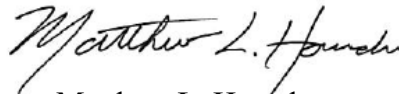
VERIFICATION

I, (YOUR NAME GOES HERE), hereby state that the facts set forth above 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 on 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,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary