

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held February 19, 2026

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Cancellation of Certificates of Public Convenience
for Motor Carriers; Failure to Pay Assessment for
Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Docket No. M-2025-3057077

TENTATIVE ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

For each fiscal year, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) determines the total assessment for regulatory expenses, which is allocated to, and paid by, public utilities pursuant to the methodology set forth in the Public Utility Code (Code).¹ 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 510(a)-(b). The Commission provides notice of the amount lawfully assessed against a utility and requires the utility to pay that amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice. 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c). If a utility fails to pay the assessment within the prescribed 30-day time period, the Code authorizes the Commission to revoke the utility's Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC). *Id.*

The Commission undertook a review of its records to determine whether various motor carrier utilities complied with the assessment payment requirements set forth in the Code. This review revealed that several carriers failed to pay assessments for fiscal year

¹ To properly allocate the assessment, the Code requires that every public utility file a report by March 1 of each year detailing the utility's gross intrastate operating revenue for the preceding calendar year. 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(b).

2024-2025, which were due in October 2024. Specifically, each carrier listed in Appendix A, attached hereto, has an outstanding, past-due assessment balance.

The Fiscal Office of the Commission's Bureau of Administration sent a letter to each motor carrier listed in Appendix A notifying them of their outstanding assessment balance and requesting that past-due balances be paid within twenty (20) days of receipt of the letter. The letter warned that failure to comply would result in the Commission taking appropriate action to cancel the carrier's CPC. None of the carriers listed in Appendix A submitted payment in response to the Bureau of Administration's letter.

Additionally, Commission staff made two attempts to contact each carrier listed in Appendix A using the telephone number provided to the Commission by the carrier. Commission staff were unable to make contact with the carriers listed in Appendix A.

Under the circumstances, the Commission tentatively concludes that the motor carriers listed in Appendix A are not in compliance with the assessment payment requirements outlined in 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c) and, thus, may no longer continue to operate in Pennsylvania as a motor carrier utility. As a result, it is appropriate and in the public interest to initiate the process to cancel the CPC of each carrier listed in Appendix A; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the cancellation of the Certificates of Public Convenience of each motor carrier listed in Appendix A is *tentatively* approved as being in the public interest.
2. That the Secretary shall serve a copy of this Tentative Order upon all motor carriers listed in Appendix A.

3. That the Secretary shall file this Tentative Order at each motor carrier's assigned docket number.

4. That the Secretary's Bureau shall publish a copy of this Tentative Order in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

5. That, to the extent that any of the motor carriers listed in Appendix A challenge the cancellation of their Certificate of Public Convenience, they must file comments within thirty (30) days after publication of this Tentative Order in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments shall be sent to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Attn: Secretary Matthew L. Homsher, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

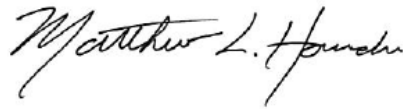
6. That, alternatively, to avoid cancellation, carriers listed in Appendix A may pay their outstanding assessment balance within thirty (30) days after publication of this Tentative Order in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Payment shall be sent to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Attn: Fiscal Office, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Checks shall be made payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

7. That, absent the timely filing of comments challenging the cancellation of the Certificate of Public Convenience or the timely payment of a carrier's outstanding assessment balance, the Law Bureau shall prepare a Secretarial Letter for issuance by the Secretary's Bureau cancelling the Certificate of Public Convenience of each motor carrier that fails to respond. The Secretarial Letter shall direct the Department of Transportation to suspend the carrier's vehicle registration(s) consistent with 75 Pa.C.S. § 1375.

8. That, upon the Secretary's issuance of the Secretarial Letter per Ordering Paragraph No. 7, the Certificate of Public Convenience of each non-compliant carrier shall be cancelled.

9. That the Secretary shall serve a copy of the Secretarial Letter upon the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Bureau of Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue—Bureau of Corporation Taxes, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: February 19, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: February 19, 2026

APPENDIX A

UTILITY CODE	CARRIER NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
6410638	SUPPORTIVE CONCEPTS FOR FAMILIES, INC.	A-2008-2078128
641270	MARTIN, GALEN H. & BARBARA G.	A-00120114
6416397	TOWERDIRECT LLC	A-2022-3030855
6422132	R & J TRANSPORT SERVICE LLC	A-2019-3009431
6424413	ALLEGHENY BLACK CAR SERVICE LLC	A-2021-3027707
6424983	SHAMS TRANSPORTATION LLC	A-2022-3031140
6426027	TBM AMBULANCE SERVICES CORP	A-2023-3038880
705084	T BERRY AUTO TRANSPORT INC	A-00117954
707230	AMERICA'S COURIER, INC.	A-00121680
707682	RICOCHET XPRESS XPEDITERS, INC.	A-00122350
708843	BEERHALTER, ROBERT T.	A-00124077
8913602	BERKHEIMER EXCAVATION & HAULING INC	A-2011-2244728
8914188	JOSEPH C BROSTOSKI	A-2012-2283959
8914745	NORTHERN HOT SHOT SERVICES LLC	A-2012-2308491
8915577	ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES OF VERMONT INC	A-2013-2354078
8916536	BEAR-LEE MAKIN IT LLC	A-2014-2420306
8918134	STREUBER TRANSPORTATION INC	A-2015-2507327
8918489	MICHAEL A CULP	A-2016-2528548

8918588	RYAN HILL TRUCKING INC	A-2016-2532992
8918600	TIMOTHY E BRUNNER	A-2016-2533810
8923476	COMER TRANSPORT LLC	A-2020-3022045
8924999	PEYTON TRUCKING LLC	A-2022-3031226
8925188	4 SURE CONTRACTING AND EXCAVATING LLC	A-2023-3042017
8925249	LUCABAUGH TRUCKING LLC	A-2022-3032584