

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Guardian NEMT, LLC to	:	
transport, as a common carrier, by motor	:	
vehicle, persons in paratransit service from	:	No. A-2025-3059020
points in Mqqontgomery County, to points in	:	
Pennsylvania and return	:	

**ORDER DIRECTING ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION**

On December 1, 2025, Guardian NEMT, LLC (“Guardian”) filed an application for motor common carrier of persons in paratransit service with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. In its application, Guardian requested authority to transport elderly and disabled persons from points in Montgomery County to points in Pennsylvania and return. The application was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on December 27, 2025 with a protest period deadline of January 12, 2026. A joint protest was filed by Bux-Mont Transportation, Inc., Easton Coach Company, Suburban Transit Network, Inc., and Tri County Transit Service, Inc. (“Joint Protestants”) on January 12, 2026.

On January 21, 2026, a prehearing conference notice was issued setting a prehearing conference for March 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. and assigning me as the presiding officer. Also, on January 21, 2026, my prehearing conference order was served on the parties. Both the

prehearing conference notice<sup>1</sup> and the prehearing conference order<sup>2</sup> stated that corporations must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania.

The prehearing conference was held as scheduled on March 4, 2026. Edward Garbrah appeared on behalf of Guardian and Tanya C. Leshko, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Joint Protestants. Mr. Garbrah confirmed that he was not a licensed attorney and he did not have an attorney present to represent him.

During the prehearing conference, I advised Mr. Garbrah that, as a limited liability corporation (“LLC”), he was required to be represented by counsel in a contested proceeding. I afforded Mr. Garbrah sixty (60) days, or until **May 4, 2026**, to obtain counsel to represent his LLC in this case. I also advised that if the parties were making progress towards resolution of the joint protest, and needed additional time, they must notify me in writing.

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<sup>1</sup> The prehearing conference notice provides, in pertinent part:

**“REPRESENTATION.** Individuals representing themselves are not required to be represented by an attorney at the Prehearing Conference. All others, including a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*. An attorney representing you should file a Notice of Appearance before the scheduled hearing date.”

<sup>2</sup> The prehearing conference order provides, in pertinent part:

That pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, if you are an individual, you may represent yourself, or you may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *pro hac vice*. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *pro hac vice*. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall ensure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b)

I cautioned that if an attorney does not enter an appearance by May 4, 2026 and there is no request for additional time from the parties, I would entertain a motion to dismiss from the Joint Protestants, or I may dismiss the application myself for failure to comply with this order.

If an attorney enters their appearance on behalf of Guardian by May 4, 2026, I will proceed with scheduling an in-person hearing for the application to proceed.

Lastly, I reminded the parties during the prehearing conference that an attorney is not required to engage in informal discussions that may resolve the joint protest. The parties agreed to continue informal discussions on the issues raised by the Joint Protestants. If the joint protest is not resolved, I will expect to see an attorney enter their appearance on behalf of Guardian NEMT, LLC no later than May 4, 2026.

#### ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Guardian NEMT, LLC (i.e., Edward Garbrah) is directed to obtain an attorney for his case no later than May 4, 2026. That attorney will need to enter their appearance in the matter at Docket No. A-2025-3059020 no later than that date .

2. That if an attorney does not enter their appearance for Guardian NEMT, LLC by May 4, 2026 and does not request additional time to resolve the joint protest, Guardian NEMT, LLC's application at Docket No. A-2025-3059020 may be dismissed.

3. That if an attorney enters their appearance for Guardian NEMT, LLC on or before May 4, 2026, then an in-person hearing will be scheduled for the matter at Docket No. A-2025-3059020.



**A-2025-3059020 - APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN NEMT LLC FOR APPROVAL TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO POINTS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND RETURN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PARATRANSIT SERVICE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS WHO ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE OR DO NOT OWN A VEHICLE**

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