

Docket No. A-2026-3061460
Sylvester Oti

Request for Information

- 1.) Before your application can be processed further, you are required to provide an acceptable description of the proposed service area. Your request should be limited to a scope which can be supported by your present resources and financial position. As your business grows, additional territories and rights may be applied for. Applicants who request service areas beyond the scope of their resources risk the outright denial of their application, or possible Commission dictated revisions to their original request.

Your proposed service area must be fully bound and discernible. Terms such as “nearby counties” are not suitable specific. The use of municipal boundaries, roads, railroads, or natural boundaries such as rivers and streams, etc., are generally specific enough.

Example:

- a. Between points in Pennsylvania
- b. Between points in the counties of X, Y and Z
- c. From points between the counties of X, Y and Z, to points in Pennsylvania and return,
- d. From points in the counties of X, Y and Z, to points in the counties of A, B and C, and return

Proposed Service Area:

The proposed service area will consist of point-to-point transportation within and between Allegheny County, Beaver County, Westmoreland County, and Washington County, Pennsylvania, and return trips to any of these counties. The service area is fully defined by county boundaries and major highways and rivers as follows:

- **Allegheny County:** Bounded to the north by the **Ohio River**, to the east by **I-376 and PA Route 28**, to the south by the **Monongahela River**, and to the west by **I-79**.
- **Beaver County:** Bounded to the east by the **Ohio River**, to the north by **PA Route 18**, to the west by the **Beaver River**, and to the south by **I-376**.
- **Westmoreland County:** Bounded to the north by **I-70**, to the east by **PA Route 66**, to the south by the **Monongahela River**, and to the west by **I-79**.
- **Washington County:** Bounded to the north by **I-70**, to the east by **PA Route 18**, to the south by the **Pennsylvania/West Virginia state line**, and to the west by **I-79**.

This area is supported by the current resources and fleet of the business, ensuring reasonable and efficient service. Additional territories may be requested in the future as the business grows.

2.) In response to question #5 of the Verified Statement of the Applicant: when asked to provide a plan you are expected to provide a **PLAN which is fully responsive to each portion of the question** and ensure that the plan satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code. You may hire a third party to execute the actual check (even if you are the only driver) but, you as the applicant, are expected to establish a policy which complies with the governing laws and regulations. You are also expected to provide this Commission with written evidence of said plan/ policies.

a. In reference to question #5, You are specifically advised to review the requirements of the following chapters of 52 PA Code **and to submit evidence of compliant plan for drivers which completely addresses the following:**

i. How often will driver's license checks be conducted as required by 52 Pa. Code §37.204 49 CFR §391.25 – Driver history (schedule and retention) and how long will these records be retained?

Driver's license will be verified prior to employment and annually thereafter through Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Records of these check will be maintained for a minimum of three years to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations

ii. How often will criminal background checks be conducted as required by 52 Pa. Code §31.134 49 CFR §382.301 – Criminal history (schedule and retention) and how long will these records be maintained?

Criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring and at least every three years thereafter using state and federal database to ensure safety and reliability. Records of these checks will be maintained for a minimum of three years to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

iii. How often will drug and alcohol testing be conducted as required by 52 Pa. Code §37.204 and how long will these records be maintained 49 CFR §382.401? Please provide a copy of your policy regarding drug and alcohol testing.

Drug and alcohol testing will be conducted in accordance with 52 Pa Code, including

1. Pre-employment testing
2. Random testing
3. Post-accident testing; following any qualifying accidents
4. Reasonable suspicion testing

Records will be maintained for minimum of three years in compliance with state and federal regulations

3.) Question #6 of the applicant's verified statement requests that you address multiple issues. Please review the question once again and provide a detailed response that addresses each facet of the question.

I plan to operate one vehicle, which is sufficient to provide reasonable and efficient black car services within Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and nearby counties of Westmoreland, Beaver, and Washington. The territory is compact and manageable for one luxury sedan, allowing for on-demand, pre-arranged, and scheduled trips while maintaining high-quality service. As demand increases, additional vehicles may be added through PUC-approved amendments.

Vehicle #: 1

Make : Cadillac

Model. : Escalade-ESV

Capacity : 7

Vehicle ID: IGYS4JKL6RR150630

Failure to provide answers to all of the questions is sufficient grounds for the denial of your application so please get assistance or you may hire an attorney to aid you in the application process.

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, Sylvester Oti, hereby state that the facts above set forth 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).

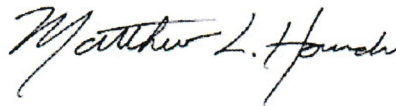
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The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Failure to comply with this request within 10 working days from the date of this letter will result in the denial of the application.

Please direct any questions to April Stover, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-783-5945. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

Enclosure