

Application for Motor Contract Carrier of Persons

This application is required to request a Permit to operate as a contract carrier of persons, when providing transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania. A contract carrier does not offer its services to the general public, but only provides transportation to those as specified in a contract with a specific organization.

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

Mill Street Transport, 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)

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?** _____

If YES, at PUC No. A- _____

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** Yes

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

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number

~~86-3499634~~ 7263943 (anc)

(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).**

Frederick J. Bennett

Melissa J. Bennett

6. **Mailing Address**

1966 Montour Boulevard

Street Address
Danville, PA 17821

City, State and Zip Code
Montour

County
570-293-1966 Option #2

Telephone Number
Joey@fishingcreektrans.com

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 from Physical Address. Do not use a PO Box.)

1966 Montour Boulevard

Street Address
Danville, PA 17821

City, State and Zip Code
Montour

County
570-293-1966 Option #2

Telephone Number
Joey@fishingcreektrans.com

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)

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 Yes, at No. _____

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

Applicant proposes to provide contracted passenger transportation services in Montour County, Columbia County, Northumberland County, and the surrounding areas. The contracted passenger transportation services will be provided on a prearranged basis for schools, sports teams, community organizations, and other groups requiring charter or shuttle transportation.

Examples:

- *To transport people in motor vehicles as a contract carrier for ABC, Inc. between points in the counties of Bucks, Chester, and Delaware.*
- *To transport people in motor vehicles under the Medical Assistance Transportation Program as a contract carrier for 123, LLC, from points in the city and county of Philadelphia to points in PA, and return.*

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.

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.

Frederick J. Bennett

(Print Name)



(Signature)

04/11/2024

(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).

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.

Mill Street Transport, LLC

Legal Name of Applicant

Trade Name, if any

1966 Montour Boulevard

Danville

PA

17821

Street Address (principal place of business)

City or Municipality

State

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.

Frederick J. Bennett
President
1966 Montour Boulevard
Danville, PA 17821
570-293-1966

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

Please refer to #2 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant.

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.

Please refer to #3 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant.

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. With 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.

Please refer to #4 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant.

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:
 - a. Your hiring standards for drivers,
 - b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks,
 - c. Your driver training program,
 - d. Your system for conducting driver license checks,
 - e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

Please refer to #5 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant.

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.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SEATING CAPACITY*</u>	<u>VEHICLE ID #</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
2015	Chrysler	Town And Country	7	2C4RC1BG9FR594665	104,764

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

Please refer to #7 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant.

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

Please refer to #8 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant.

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.

Please refer to #10 on the attached Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant, and attached financials.

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. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Frederick J. Bennett III
(Signature)

04/11/2026
(Date)

Frederick J. Bennett
(Name and Title, printed or typed)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
As of (date) _____
(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash		
Other Current Assets (specify)		
Total Current Assets		
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment		
Property (buildings, land, etc.)		
Office Equipment		
TOTAL ASSETS		

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans		
Credit cards/revolving credit		
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)		
Total Current Liabilities		
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)		
Mortgage		
Long term commercial loan		
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		

Please see the Balance Sheet attached with this application on the next page.

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Accrual Basis

Mill Street Transport LLC
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2025

	<u>Dec 31, 25</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10100 · Checking 7945 (12/31/25)	100.29
10200 · MST - PR 8868 (12/31/25)	116.97
Total Checking/Savings	<u>217.26</u>
Total Current Assets	217.26
Fixed Assets	
16000 · Transportation Vehicles	15,069.30
16999 · Dep'n-Transportation Equip	<u>-15,069.30</u>
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
Other Assets	
18505 · Due to/from IK (12/31/25)	25,701.06
18506 · Due to/from FCT (12/31/25)	<u>25,119.55</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>50,820.61</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>51,037.87</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
31501 · Capital - MB	25,731.43
31500 · Capital - FB	25,731.44
Net Income	<u>-425.00</u>
Total Equity	<u>51,037.87</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>51,037.87</u></u>

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Supplement to Verified Statement of Applicant

2. The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, is under common ownership and control with the following entities:

- 1) FishingCreek Transportation, Inc. – FishingCreek Transportation is a school transportation contractor providing pupil transportation services to six school districts within the region. The company operates school buses and vans for the transportation of students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. This affiliated entity provides experience in transportation operations, including driver supervision, routing, and regulatory compliance.
- 2) Immaculate Kinetics, LLC – Immaculate Kinetics is a vehicle maintenance and repair facility engaged in the servicing of a wide range of vehicles, including buses, vans, recreational vehicles, tractor trailers, and small engine equipment. This affiliation provides support for the inspection, maintenance, and repair of the applicant's fleet, contributing to safe and reliable operations.

Mill Street Transport, LLC is a separate entity established to provide contracted passenger transportation services for specific customers.

All entities identified herein are affiliated through common ownership and management; however, each operates as a separate and distinct business with its own operational responsibilities.

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.

The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, benefits from substantial practical experience in the transportation industry through its affiliation with FishingCreek Transportation, a school transportation contractor serving six school districts within the region. Through this affiliated entity, the applicant has developed extensive experience in the day-to-day operation of transportation services, including driver hiring and training, route planning and coordination, fleet management, regulatory compliance, and the implementation of safety protocols.

This experience includes the operation of both school buses and passenger vans, providing transportation services to students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. Such operations require strict adherence to safety standards, scheduling efficiency, and the ability to manage personnel and equipment in a highly regulated environment.

In addition, the applicant's affiliation with Immaculate Kinetics, a full-service vehicle maintenance and repair facility, provides further operational support and expertise in vehicle inspection, preventative maintenance, and mechanical repair. This ensures that all vehicles utilized by the

applicant will be properly maintained in accordance with applicable safety and regulatory standards.

The combined experience gained through these affiliated entities provides the applicant with the necessary knowledge, resources, and operational capability to successfully manage and operate a transportation service for the general public. This includes an understanding of customer service, logistical coordination, and compliance with applicable Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulations.

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. With 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.

The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, will operate from an established business location within the Central Pennsylvania region. The company will maintain office space equipped with standard business equipment, including computers, printers, telephones, and secure internet access, to support daily administrative, dispatching, and recordkeeping functions.

Vehicles will be housed at designated facilities affiliated with the applicant's existing transportation operations. These facilities provide adequate space for the safe parking and storage of vehicles, as well as access to maintenance and repair services through an affiliated full-service repair facility. This arrangement ensures that all vehicles are properly secured, routinely inspected, and maintained in compliance with applicable safety standards.

The applicant will maintain all records required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, as well as standard business and operational records, in an organized and secure manner. Records will be maintained both electronically and, where necessary, in physical form, and will include driver qualification files, vehicle maintenance and inspection records, trip records, insurance documentation, and other required filings. All records will be retained for the time periods prescribed by applicable regulations and will be made available for inspection upon request. Company management and key employees have significant experience in records administration through their work in affiliated companies providing regulated transportation services.

With regard to communications, the applicant will utilize a combination of telephone and electronic systems to receive customer requests for service. Customers will be able to schedule transportation in advance via phone and, where applicable, digital communication methods.

Dispatching will be coordinated through office personnel using scheduling systems to assign drivers and vehicles based on availability and service needs.

The applicant will maintain continuous communication with drivers through the use of mobile phones and other electronic communication methods. This will allow for real-time coordination, route adjustments, and response to any service-related issues that may arise during operations. This communication network will ensure efficient service delivery and support the safety and reliability of all transportation services provided.

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:

- a. Your hiring standards for drivers,**
- b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks,**
- c. Your driver training program,**
- d. Your system for conducting driver license checks,**
- e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.**

The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, anticipates initially employing approximately 5 to 10 drivers, with the ability to expand as demand for services increases. This number of drivers is appropriate for the proposed service area of Montour County, Columbia County, and surrounding areas, as it allows the applicant to meet anticipated demand while maintaining efficient operations, proper scheduling, and adequate driver availability for both prearranged and on-demand transportation services. The applicant will scale its workforce in response to business growth while ensuring continued compliance with all applicable regulations.

a. Hiring Standards For Drivers

All drivers will be required to meet or exceed applicable Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) requirements. Minimum qualifications will include possession of a valid driver's license appropriate for the class of vehicle operated, an acceptable driving record, and the ability to pass all required background checks, drug and alcohol screenings, and physical examinations, where applicable. Drivers will also be evaluated for professionalism, reliability, and customer service aptitude.

b. Criminal Background Checks

The applicant will conduct comprehensive pre-employment criminal background checks on all prospective drivers in accordance with PUC requirements. This will include, at a minimum,

Pennsylvania State Police criminal history checks, FBI Fingerprint Act 114, and any other checks required by applicable regulations. Any applicant with disqualifying offenses will not be considered for employment. Periodic background checks and clearances will be completed as required by any specific customer.

c. Driving Training Program

All drivers will undergo initial and ongoing training designed to ensure compliance with PUC regulations and safe operating practices. Training will include, but not be limited to, vehicle operation, defensive driving techniques, passenger assistance (including individuals with disabilities), emergency procedures, and company policies. Refresher training and performance evaluations will be conducted periodically.

d. Driver License Checks

The applicant will verify each driver's license status prior to hire and will conduct ongoing monitoring of driving records through PennDOT systems, including the use of driver record checks at regular intervals. Any changes in license status, including suspensions or revocations, will be addressed immediately in accordance with company policy and regulatory requirements.

e. Alcohol and Drug Policies

The applicant will maintain a strict drug and alcohol policy in compliance with applicable PUC, PennDOT, and, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations. This policy will include pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, and post-accident drug and alcohol testing. The use, possession, or impairment from drugs or alcohol while on duty is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:

a. Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan

b. Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, will implement a comprehensive vehicle safety program designed to ensure that all vehicles are maintained in a safe operating condition and in full compliance with all applicable Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) regulations.

a. Periodic Vehicle Maintenance Plan

All vehicles will be subject to a structured preventative maintenance program. This program will include routine inspections, servicing, and repairs performed at regularly scheduled intervals based on mileage and time in service. Maintenance activities will include, but not be limited to, inspection and servicing of brakes, tires, steering components, suspension systems, lighting, and other critical safety equipment.

Daily pre-trip and post-trip inspections will be conducted by drivers to identify any safety concerns prior to and following vehicle operation. Any identified defects will be reported immediately and addressed before the vehicle is returned to service.

All maintenance and repair work will be performed by qualified personnel, including through an affiliated full-service repair facility. Detailed maintenance records will be maintained for each vehicle, including inspection dates, services performed, and any repairs completed, in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

b. Compliance with Pennsylvania Vehicle Equipment Standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175)

The applicant will ensure that all vehicles continuously comply with the applicable requirements set forth in 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175. Each vehicle will undergo required Pennsylvania state safety inspections at certified inspection stations at the prescribed intervals.

In addition to state inspections, the applicant will implement internal inspection procedures to regularly verify that all required safety equipment, including lighting, brakes, tires, mirrors, and emergency equipment, remains in proper working condition.

Any vehicle found to be out of compliance with applicable standards will be removed from service immediately and will not be returned to operation until all deficiencies have been corrected and compliance has been verified. This proactive approach ensures continuous adherence to all safety and equipment standards and supports the safe transportation of passengers.

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

The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, has taken the necessary steps to ensure that it can obtain and maintain insurance coverage in accordance with Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission requirements. The company currently maintains insurance through Erie Insurance for its affiliated business, FishingCreek Transportation, and has a proven history of timely payment and compliance with all insurance requirements.

Erie Insurance has reviewed the proposed operations of Mill Street Transport, LLC, and has agreed to provide coverage for this entity, including the types and levels of insurance required for

passenger transportation services. This coverage will meet or exceed the minimum limits required by the PUC for a passenger carrier, including bodily injury and property damage liability coverage of at least \$5,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, as well as any additional coverage required for non-emergency and specialized transportation services.

The applicant has verified that it possesses the financial resources to pay the required insurance premiums, both initially and on an ongoing basis, to maintain continuous coverage. Insurance policies will be kept current at all times, and proof of coverage will be maintained in compliance with PUC regulations. The applicant understands that maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a condition of operating as a PUC-regulated carrier and has implemented procedures to ensure premiums are paid timely and all insurance requirements are consistently met.

10. The applicant, Mill Street Transport, LLC, has sufficient financial resources to establish and maintain safe, reliable transportation services within the proposed service area. The company has access to both operating capital and existing assets through its affiliated business, FishingCreek Transportation, which provides established revenue streams, operational experience, and financial stability.

These resources will be utilized to cover all costs associated with starting and operating Mill Street Transport, LLC, including vehicle acquisition or leasing, insurance premiums, maintenance, fuel, driver wages, office operations, and other necessary expenses. The applicant has conducted a thorough assessment of projected operating costs and anticipated revenue to ensure that adequate funds are available to maintain continuous, safe service to the public.

The company's financial position is further strengthened by its affiliation with Immaculate Kinetics, a full-service vehicle repair facility, which provides cost-effective and reliable vehicle maintenance and repair support. This arrangement reduces operational expenses while ensuring that all vehicles remain in safe, service-ready condition at all times.

The applicant is committed to maintaining the financial capacity required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to operate as a passenger carrier. These resources will ensure uninterrupted service, timely maintenance of vehicles, compliance with all regulatory requirements, and the overall safety and reliability of transportation services provided to the public.