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COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING

400 NORTH STREET

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

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April 17, 2026

A-6328850
A-2026-3061804

**SMILEY'S TAXI SERVICE LLC
107 LIVINGSTON RD
STROUDSBURG PA 18360**

RE: Application of Smiley's Taxi Service, LLC, 107 Livingston Rd., Stroudsburg, Monroe County, PA 18360. 570-242-4813

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this Letter is to advise you that your Application, Docket No. A-2026-3061804, has been **DENIED** by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). The Commission has determined that a Certificate of Public Convenience **WILL NOT BE GRANTED** for the following reason(s):

- **Failure to establish fitness to operate:**

On April 15, 2026, the application of Smiley's Taxi Service, LLC, was accepted by the Commission for review of its Call or Demand authority request. The initial review of the application revealed several deficiencies related to the proposed mode of operation, the hiring/retention policies, the safety/maintenance policies, the insurance estimates, and the applicant's financial position.

Of immediate concern is the applicant's financial position. Even in reviewing the applicant's unverified statement of financial position in the most favorable light, it is clear that the applicant has exhibited a substantial funding deficiency. The applicant's March 11, 2026, dated statement of financial position indicates cash holdings in the amount of \$1,218. When considering the applicant's cash resources against the expected upkeep costs for its 2014 Town and County with approximately 222k miles, its anticipated insurance expenses, and the potential costs of properly equipping a vehicle to render call or demand service - it is not possible to determine that the applicant is financially fit to render safe, efficient, and reasonable service.

For these reasons the application is DISMISSED and DENIED

APPEAL RIGHTS

ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website, OR you may submit your filing by overnight delivery. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery.

If you disagree with this determination, you may send a Petition for Reconsideration of Staff Action to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Such a Petition is a written statement asking the Commission to change its determination.

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 above set forth 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 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).


(Applicant is not now engaged in intrastate transportation of property or passengers for compensation in this Commonwealth except as authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission certificate or permit, and will not engage in the transportation for which approval is herein sought, unless and until the transportation is authorized by your Honorable Commission.)

(SIGN AND DATE)

CONCLUSION

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