

Docket No. A-2026-3062370  
P & R Auto Body LLC

Request for Information

- 1.) In Question #10 of the application, you listed "motor vehicles-salvage; to and from salvage auction(s)" as the commodities being transported. Please explain in detail how this can be considered public transportation and not incidental transportation that is related to your business as an Auto Body Shop.

The transportation of motor vehicles to and from salvage auctions is considered public transportation because the transportation service is being provided for compensation as a separate commercial activity, rather than solely for vehicles owned by or incidental to the operations of the auto body shop. P & R intends to transport salvage vehicles between the auction and other repair facilities, dealerships, and insurance companies as requested. The company operates as an auto collision repair facility but the transportation of salvage vehicles is a distinct revenue service offered to insurance companies and their customers.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** The Pennsylvania sales tax exemption is not a valid reason to seek PUC authority. To qualify, you must provide for-hire transportation services that fall under PUC jurisdiction. All revenue reported on your annual PUC Assessment Report (AR-XX-MC) is subject to audit. If every transportation service you provide is exempt from PUC oversight, you should not apply for PUC authority.

It is unlawful to claim or use sales tax-exempt status when you are not providing qualifying utility services. Individuals or entities that do so may face legal action and prosecution.

The vehicles being transported may not necessarily be repaired or processed by the listed business. Therefore the company is acting as a for-hire motor carrier engaged in the commercial transportation of property over public roadways.

all vehicles are being transported to and or from Copart and IAAI salvage auctions. President-Norm Pendegast  
Norm Pendegast

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

I, Narrin T Pendergast, 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).

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 Veronica Marin, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 787-6971. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

Enclosure

President - Narrin Pendergast  
