BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Answer

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

V.

Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC

3850 Walker Blvd Erie PA 16509 Docket No: C-2015-2427006

ANSWER

For its Answer to the Formal Complaint ("Complaint") filed against it by The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("Complainant"), Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC

("Respondent") herby states as follows:

- 1) Paragraph 1 of the complaint is denied. Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC has a location at 3850 Walker Blvd, PA 16509, although also has several locations and service areas across the United States.
- 2) Paragraph 2 of the complaint is denied. The correct docket number is A-6410832. The remainder of the paragraph is admitted.
- 3) Paragraph 3 of the complaint is denied. Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC owns several websites that markets to various cities all over the United States.

Without the complaint being more specific about what website they are referring to we are not provided with enough detail.

4) Paragraph 2 of the complaint is denied. Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC does have PUC group and party authority. Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC also has MC and DOT Authority. Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC holds DOT number 2412048 and MC number 834998. On the various websites that are owned by Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC, Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC is not specifying fourteen passenger or smaller vehicles are used under PUC authority. When this matter was first brought to our attention in September 2014 an officer from Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC contacted Robert Bingaman, compliance chief for the motor carrier division of the PUC. It was advised by Mr. Bingaman in September 2014 that Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC was within their rights for the advertising on all websites owned by Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC again contacted Mr. Bingaman after this complaint was filed. Mr. Bingaman advised that the company was again not doing anything incorrect in regards to this matter.

WHEREFORE, Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC request that this complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew C. Barnes

Officer of Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC

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I herby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participant listed below.

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Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC,

Matthew C. Barnes

Officer of Barnes Professional Limousine Service LLC

Dated: 5/9/2015

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