**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Leon Earle Saucier : Docket No. A-2015-2475065

 **INTERIM ORDER**

**SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE**

On or about March 12, 2015, Leon Earle Saucier ("Applicant") filed an application at the above-captioned docket number. On or about May 18, 2015, a protest to the application was filed by Christina M. Mellott, Esquire, on behalf of Ephrata Community Ambulance Association, Inc. and Manheim Township Ambulance Association t/a Central Lancaster Medical Transport Service ("Protestants").

 Based upon a review of the information contained in this material, I direct the parties to attempt to resolve this matter themselves. Protestant’s attorney shall contact Applicant to set a mutually convenient time and date for Protestant’s attorney and Applicant to hold a conference about resolving the case. The conference must take place no later than July 23, 2015, unless this is not possible.

 **Within ten (10) days following the conference, Protestant’s attorney shall file a short report with Cynthia Lehman, Mediator ("Mediator"), setting forth:**

(a) The date of the conference;

(b) Who participated for each party;

(c) A statement whether a full resolution (restrictive amendment), including withdrawal of protest(s), was

 achieved, and, if not, whether the parties consent to have this case set for mediation by the mediation staff of the Commission; and

(d) A statement of any issues which have been resolved, if a full resolution was not achieved.

 The Commission encourages mediation if the parties cannot reach an agreement through the resolution conference. Mediation is an informal process in which the parties attempt to resolve the case with the help of a mediator. The mediator is a neutral staff member of the Commission who does not give advice, represent any party, evaluate or make a decision. Instead, the mediator assists the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement.

 If the parties do not reach an agreement on their own, and do not consent to mediate, they are entitled to the hearing process. The hearing process usually includes the presentation of oral testimony and other evidence before a Commission administrative law judge, who will then consider the case and make a written decision to resolve it.

 **If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Protestants shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.**

 **In either situation, a report must be filed with the Mediator by the applicable due date set forth above.**

 If you have any questions, you should contact the Mediator. Her address

and phone number are:

Mediator Cynthia Lehman

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Date: June 25, 2015

CHARLES E. RAINEY, JR.

Chief Administrative Law Judge

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