

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
Taxicab and Limousine Division

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In Re: Petition of Alliance Taxi Dispatch
Company Cooperative Corporation

Docket No. P-16-09-08

PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
TAXI AND LIMO DEPT.

BY THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DIVISION

ORDER

1. On September 12, 2016, Alliance Taxi Dispatch Company Cooperative Corporation (“Petitioner”), by its manager Ronald Blount, filed a Petition with the Philadelphia Parking Authority’s Taxicab and Limousine Division’s (“TLD”) seeking a waiver of an Authority regulation pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1005.23.¹
2. Petitioner holds a dispatcher certificate of public convenience (“CPC”) through Certificate No. 1033275-03.
3. TLD regulations require dispatch certificate holders to pay their annual assessments within 30 days after service of the notice of assessment as provided in 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (a) (relating to assessment notice and hearings). *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1011.4 (b).
4. Petitioner is seeking a waiver of 52 Pa. Code § 1011.4 (b)² to allow for the annual dispatcher assessment for Fiscal Year 2017³ to be paid in two equal installment payments.⁴
5. Upon review, it is determined that the Petition is granted as follows:⁵
 - a. A dispatcher certificate holder within the dispatcher utility group⁶ may pay its Fiscal Year 2017 annual assessment in two equal installments. The first payment shall be due within 30 days after service of the notice of assessment as provided in 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (a) and the second payment being due by January 31, 2017.
 - b. A dispatcher certificate holder will be ineligible for assessment installment payments if the certificate holder or any person having controlling interest in the certificate holder has done any of the following in the previous two years:

¹ *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1005.23 (relating to petitions for issuance, amendment, repeal, or waiver of Authority regulations).

² Petitioner is only seeking a waiver of the assessment payment schedule. Every certificate holder is permitted to challenge its assessment pursuant 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (b), which requires a petition challenging an assessment to be filed no later than 15 days after service of the notice of assessment.

³ *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1001.10 (relating to definitions). Fiscal Year 2017 began on July 1, 2016 and will end on June 30, 2017.

⁴ In the Petition, Petitioner refers to the installment plan that allows eligible members of the taxicab utility group to pay the annual taxicab assessment in equal installments. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1011.4 (c)-(e) (relating to annual assessments and renewal fees). Also, Petitioner references a waiver order of the TLD allowing for assessment installment payments for eligible members of the limousine utility group. *See* TLD Order of September 2, 2016 under Docket No. P-16-09-01.

⁵ *See* 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (a) (3) (relating to assessment notice and hearings), which allows for the Authority to provide for the payment of an assessment in scheduled installments.

⁶ *See* 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707 (c) (3) (i) (relating to budget and assessments).

- i. Failed to pay an assessment to the Authority on schedule; or
- ii. Failed to begin and complete the annual rights renewal process on schedule.



Michael Casey, Director
Taxicab and Limousine Division

9/13/2016
Date

RIGHT TO A HEARING

You have a right to appeal this decision pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1005.24. If you wish to do so, you must file a petition for a hearing with the Office of the Clerk within 15 days after service of this notice, which is no later than September 28, 2016. *See 52 Pa. Code § 1005.24 for further details regarding important appeal requirements.*