



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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#### DOCKET NO. 0807-NGOV-121-L

RE: APPLICATION OF EXECUTIVE 2000 TRANSPORTATION, LLC D.B.A. EXECUTIVE 2000 LIMO TO OPERATE SIX (6) MOTOR VEHICLES, HAVING A SEATING CAPACITY OF TEN (10) ADULTS OR LESS, IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRACT WITH, OR A LOWER TIER CONTRACT FOR, ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN CROMWELL.

FINAL DECISION

January 29, 2009

#### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

#### A. Application

By application filed on June 26, 2008 with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "Department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo (hereinafter "applicant") located at 11 Alcap Road, Suite D, Cromwell, Connecticut seeks authorization to operate six (6) motor vehicles, having a seating capacity of ten (10) adults or less, in the transportation of passengers for hire by virtue of a contract with, or a lower tier contract for, any federal, state or municipal agency between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in the Town of Cromwell.

### B. Hearing

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 13b-103(a)(3), as amended, a public hearing on this application was held on December 18, 2009.

Notice of the application and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the applicant and to such other parties as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103(a)(1), as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication in the Middletown Press, a newspaper having a circulation in the area of concern.

A hearing officer designated by the Commissioner, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-17 conducted the hearing on this matter.

# C. Appearances

Mrs. Sairah Sandhu appeared pro se on behalf of Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo. The applicant's mailing address is 11 Alcap Road, Suite D, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416.

Sheldon Lubin, from the Regulatory and Compliance Unit, was present at the hearing.

# II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks authorization to operate six (6) vehicles to transport passengers under contract with Logisticare.

- 2. Jim McMellon, Logisticare Director of Operations, supports the application because the applicant is needed to transport clients in the northwestern part of the State and possibly the Hartford area.
- 3. The applicant submitted trip sheets showing full vehicle utilization for three vehicles under its current contract with Logisticare.
- 4. The applicant plans to purchase two used Toyota Camrys and to utilize four vehicles that it has available to service the contract.
- 5. As of December 17, 2008 the applicant had cash in its bank account totaling \$13,630, assets of \$329,412, liabilities of \$21,636 and total equity of \$447,006.
- 6. The applicant's income for 2008 was over \$928,669, with a net income of more than \$304,250.
  - 7. The applicant's automobile insurance will cost \$17,100 to add six vehicles.
- 8. The vehicle repairs are about \$2,000 a year, with property tax estimated at \$100 per vehicle.
  - 9. There was no opposition to this application.

#### III. CONCLUSION

The Department has jurisdiction over each person, association, limited liability company or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle in livery service, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

In determining whether a livery permit should be granted, the Department shall take into consideration the present or future public convenience and necessity. The applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. Additionally, the applicant must show the suitability of the applicant or the suitability of the management if the applicant is a limited liability company or corporation, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant efficiently and properly to perform the service for which authority is requested and the fitness, willingness and ability of the applicant to conform to the provisions of the statutes and the requirements and regulations of the Department thereunder, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

To prove financial suitability, the applicant submitted an interim income statement that showed a net income of \$305,250 for 2008. The applicant has cash of \$13,630, assets of \$329,412, liabilities of \$21,636 and total equity of \$447,006. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant has the financial suitability to operate the proposed service.

In support of suitability to operate the proposed service, the applicant's management provided the requisite criminal conviction history forms for both Sairah Sandhu and Nisar Sandhu which show no record. The applicant has operated a successful taxicab and livery business for several years. Based on the information presented, the applicant possesses the suitability necessary to operate the proposed service.

Lastly, the applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. James McMellon, from Logisticare, testified that his company needs transportation providers in the north western part of the State and will be able to use six of the applicant's vehicles on a daily basis. He may also be utilizing the applicant in the Hartford area. Logisticare has work in 4/5ths of the State of Connecticut.

#### IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, the application of Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is hereby granted and reissued as follows:

# LIVERY PERMIT NO. 2820

Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is permitted and authorized to operate motor vehicles in the transportation of passengers in charter and special operations in interstate commerce under such authorization as issued or amended by the Federal Highway Administration in the issuance of Certificate Number MC-387237.

# Restrictions:

This Permit shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended or revoked by the Department. Failure of the Permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other State statutes and/or the rules, regulations and orders of the Department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke this Permit.

This Permit is transferable only with the approval of the Department and is issued subject to compliance by the holder hereof with all motor vehicle laws of the State of Connecticut, and with such rules, regulations and orders as this Department may from time to time prescribe.

# DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH LOGISTICARE DOCKET NUMBER 0102-NGOV-09-L-GRANTED JULY 5, 2001

Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is also authorized to operate three (3) motor vehicles, each having a seating capacity of ten (10) adults or less, under contract with Logisticare dated June 8, 2001 for the provision of livery service under contract with a federal, state or municipal agency or a lower tier contract thereof from a headquarters in Middletown, Connecticut.

#### RESTRICTIONS:

The authorization granted in Docket Number 0102-NGOV-09-L shall be durational in nature and shall exist only for the period of time that the permit holder has a continuing contract in effect for the provision of service with Logisticare.

The Permit holder shall notify the Department of any termination of this contract or the cessation of active provision of service under them. The permit holder shall file with the Department, on an annual basis, upon registration or re-registration of the motor vehicles authorized in this final decision, a current comply of the extension of said contract. Failure to file an extension of the contract or a new contract shall void the authority for all vehicles granted pursuant to said contracts.

This Permit is not transferable and shall remain in effect until revoked by the Department or the contract under which this authority is granted has expired. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all the pertinent motor vehicle laws and other State statutes and/or the rules and regulations and orders of the Department shall be considered sufficient cause to revoke or suspend said Permit.

# DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH LOGISTICARE, INC. DOCKET NO. 0807-NGOV-121-L- GRANTED JANUARY 29, 2009

Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is hereby permitted and authorized to operate six (6) motor vehicles, having a seating capacity of less than ten (10) adults, for the provision of transportation for hire by virtue of a contract with Logisticare, Inc. from a headquarters in Cromwell, Connecticut.

The authority granted in Docket No. 0807-NGOV-121-L, shall be durational in nature and shall exist only for the period of time that the permit holder has a current and continuing contract in effect for the provision of service with Logisticare.

The permit holder shall notify the Department of any termination of its contract with Logisticare or the cessation of the active provision of service there under. The permit holder shall file with the Department on an annual basis, upon registration or re-registration of the motor vehicle authorized in this decision, a current, executed copy of the extension of said contract. Failure to file an extension of the contract, or a new executed contract with Logisticare, shall void the authority for the vehicle authorized pursuant to this contract.

This permit is not transferable and shall remain in effect until revoked by the Department or until the contract under which this authority is granted has expired. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other State statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the Department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the Department, shall be conspicuously posted in each motor vehicle operated under this permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 29th day of January 2009.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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