

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF HEARING www.ct.gov/dot

DOCKET NO. 1908-C-98-TNC

APPLICATION:

WMC Express Corporation 157 Church Street, 19th Floor New Haven, CT 06510

HEARING ASSIGNED:

DECEMBER 5, 2019at 10:00 AM

LOCATION:

Department of Transportation

2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, Connecticut Conference Room A

The records of the Department of Transportation (Department) indicate you are the holder of Registration Permit No. TNC6. The records of the Department further indicate that you are in violation of the following Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and/or Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The three (3) allegations of violation are:

- 1. CGS, Sections 13b-117(a)(4), as amended, states that each TNC Registration Permit shall be renewed annually. More specifically, on December 31, 2018 WMC Express Corporation's TNC Registration Permit expired and they have not renewed their permit to date for the 2019 year.
- 2. CGS, Section 13b-117(c), as amended, states that any transportation network company that operates in this State without a valid registration or when such registration has been suspended shall be fined not more than \$50,000. More specifically, on or about July 19, 2019 Nick Sejerman of Veyo provided evidence that shows WMC Express Corporation has been operating as a TNC in the state without a valid TNC registration.
- 3. CGS, Section 13b-117(a)(4), as amended, states the registrant shall file amendments to the registration reporting to the commissioner any material changes in any information contained in the registration not later than thirty calendar days after the registrant knew or reasonably should have known of the change. More specifically, on or about July 3, 2019 the Department became aware that WMC Express Corporation had changed their address without filing an amendment to their registration.

Pursuant to CGS, Sections 13b-117(a)(4) and 13b-117(c), as amended, you are hereby directed to appear at the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut, Hearing Room No._A to afford you an opportunity to show cause as to why this Registration Permit should not be revoked or suspended and/or a civil penalty imposed for failure to comply with the applicable provisions of the CGS, as stated above.

Pursuant to Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes, any person may request party status, if such person has submitted a written petition to the agency and mailed copies to all parties, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing and the petition states facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's legal rights, duties or privileges shall be specifically affected by the agency's decision in the contested case.

In addition, any person may request intervenor status if such person has submitted a written petition to the agency and mailed copies to all parties, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing and the petition states facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

All petitions for party or intervenor status must be submitted in written form and received by this department no later than five (5) days prior to the date of hearing. Otherwise, such requested status shall be subject to denial. The five-day requirement may be waived at any time before or after the commencement of the hearing on a showing of GOOD CAUSE. Copies of any requests for party or intervenor status must be mailed to the applicant and to all known parties.

An original and **FOUR (4) COPIES** of all prepared documents and exhibits intended to be introduced as evidence in this matter by the applicant, party, or intervenor must be filed with the department no less than **SEVEN (7) DAYS** prior to the date of hearing. All filings must be mailed to:

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Administrative Law Unit 2800 Berlin Turnpike P. O. Box 317546, Newington, CT 06131-7546 Attn: Judith Almeida

The meeting facility is ADA accessible. Language assistance may be requested by contacting the Department's Language Assistance Call Line at (860) 594-2109, requests should be made at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Persons having a hearing and/or speech disability may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) and instruct the operator to contact (860) 594-2243. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public, and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

Parties and intervenors requiring an interpreter (translator) for this public hearing must notify the Department of Transportation by contacting the Department's Administrative Law Unit at (860) 594-2875 at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

If the hearing is postponed due to inclement weather, the hearing will be rescheduled for the next available date. Confirmation will be sent of the new date of hearing. For any questions regarding postponements, please call (860) 594-2875.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, on this 20th day of September, 2019.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Administrative Law Unit

Bureau of Finance and Administration