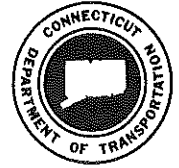




STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF TELEPHONE HEARING

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DOCKET NO. 2205-N-43-L

APPLICATION: Orchid Transportation LLC
40 Britany Lane
Naugatuck, CT 06770

HEARING ASSIGNED: August 2, 2022 at 10:00 AM

AGENCY: Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, Connecticut 06131

LOCATION: By Telephone Conference

Notice is hereby given that a public telephone hearing will be held by the Bureau of Finance and Administration, located at 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut, on August 2, 2022, at 10:00 AM by telephone conference in Docket No. 2205-N-43-L for the application of Orchid Transportation LLC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13b-103 and 4-177 through 182 of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Orchid Transportation LLC seeks authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle, having a passenger seating capacity of less than eleven (11) adults, in general livery service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Naugatuck.

In light of the ongoing Covid 19 crisis, the department is taking steps to coordinate remote hearings due to public safety concerns. This hearing will be held by telephone and a separate email invitation will be sent to all parties and intervenors with login information. All participants who wish to attend the hearing will be given a phone number to call and a participant code to enter which will enable attendance at the hearing. Please note that you will need to call in to attend the hearing, the department will not be calling you. Acceptance of the email invitation to participate in the telephone hearing shall be deemed as consent to a telephone hearing.

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) 594-2864 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) 594-2864.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, on this July 12, 2022.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Judith Almeida
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Bureau of Finance and Administration