

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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## DOCKET NO. 1107-GOV-77-L

RE: APPLICATION OF EXECUTIVE 2000 TRANSPORTATION, LLC TO OPERATE SEVEN (7) MOTOR VEHICLES, HAVING A SEATING CAPACITY 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

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**ERRATA** 

February 2, 2012

#### I. INTRODUCTION

## A. <u>APPLICATION</u>

By application filed on July 15, 2011, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC (hereinafter "applicant") located at 11 Alcap Ridge, Suite D, Cromwell, Connecticut seeks authorization to operate seven (7) motor vehicles, each 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.

### B. <u>HEARING</u>

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 13b-103(a)(3), as amended, a public hearing on this application was held on January 12, 2012.

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 on the department's website.

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

### C. APPEARANCES

Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC appeared pro se through Mrs. Sairah Sandhu. The applicant's mailing address is 11 Alcap Ridge, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416.

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

### D. <u>ERRATA</u>

On August 17, 2011, the department issued a decision regarding the applicant in Docket 1102-GOV-4-L. In that decision, three vehicles previously granted in Docket Number 0102-NGOV-09-L were incorrectly listed as having a headquarters in Cromwell when in fact the headquarters was actually Middletown. The permit issued in this case makes the correction in the applicant's permit.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The applicant is currently the holder of Livery Permit No. 2820 and is authorized to operate eight (8) vehicles for transportation under contract with Logisticare from a headquarters in Cromwell and three (3) motor vehicles in livery service for Logisticare from a headquarters in Middletown for a total of eleven (11) motor vehicles.
- 2. The applicant is seeking to add seven (7) additional vehicles to operate under contract with Logisticare from a headquarters in Cromwell.
- 3. Mr. Claude Bisson, Transportation Manager for Logisticare, supports the application because the applicant is providing service to Logisticare's clients which will increase dramatically as Logisticare is going to be handling additional clients and regions for the State of Connecticut starting April 1, 2012.
  - 4. The property tax for all of the vehicles should be about \$10,000 a year.
  - 5. The insurance premium for the year is \$3,500 per vehicle.
- 6. The company wants to operate 2004 and 2005 Toyota Camrys which will cost \$8,500 each.
- 7. The applicant's annual expenses include repairs and maintenance expenses of about \$1,500 per vehicle and fuel costs of \$12,000.
- 8. The applicant has reconciled cash of \$40,192, capital of \$243,060, accounts receivable of \$63,508 and a net income of \$66,396.
  - 9. The applicant submitted a copy of an executed contract with Logisticare.
  - 10. This hearing was not opposed by any operator.

## III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

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 there under, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

To show financial support the applicant submitted information which showed property tax for all of the vehicles should be about \$10,000 a year and the insurance premium for the year is \$3,500 per vehicle. Additional annual expenses include repairs and maintenance of about \$1,500 per vehicle and fuel costs of \$12,000. The company wants to operate 2004 and 2005 Toyota Camrys which will cost \$8,500 each.

The applicant has reconciled cash of \$40,192, capital of \$243,060, accounts receivable of \$63,508 and net income of \$66,396. The applicant is financially viable to operate the seven (7) vehicles requested.

In support of suitability to operate the proposed service, the applicant's management provided the requisite criminal conviction history forms for Mr. and Mrs. Sandhu which showed no convictions. The applicant has years of experience in operating a livery service and currently provides service for Logisticare. Based on the information on record, the applicant possesses the suitability to operate the proposed service.

Lastly, the applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. The applicant presented a witness from Logisticare, Mr. Bisson, who testified that his company needs additional vehicles and has sufficient work to keep seven (7) more of the applicant's vehicles busy due to the client expansion his company is going to have when it assumes additional responsibilities starting in April 2012.

Based on the evidence presented, the applicant has shown that this application should be granted.

#### IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application of Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is hereby granted. Accordingly, Permit Number 2820, standing in the name of Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is hereby amended 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 revoked by the department. Failure of the permit-holder to maintain proper insurance or to comply with all motor vehicle laws and other pertinent state statutes and/or the rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to revoke said permit.

The authority granted in this decision may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational, i.e. a vehicle registered with livery plates there under, for not less than twenty-four (24) consecutive months. This permit may be transferred 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 there under.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the department, shall be kept conspicuously posted in the motor vehicles operated under this permit.

## DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH LOGISTICARE, INC. DOCKET NO. 0102-NGOV-09-L- GRANTED JULY 5, 2001

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

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

The authority granted in Docket No. 0102-NGOV-09-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 thereunder. 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.

## 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.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

The additional authority granted in Docket No. 0807-GOV-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 thereunder. 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.

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## DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH LOGISTICARE, INC. DOCKET NO. 1102-GOV-4-L-GRANTED AUGUST 17, 2011

Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC. d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is hereby permitted and authorized to operate two (2) 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.

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### **RESTRICTIONS:**

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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.

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## DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH LOGISTICARE, INC. DOCKET NO. 1107-GOV-77-L-GRANTED FEBRUARY 2, 2012

Executive 2000 Transportation, LLC. d.b.a. Executive 2000 Limo is hereby permitted and authorized to operate seven (7) 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.

#### RESTRICTIONS:

The additional authority granted in Docket No. 1107-GOV-77-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.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2012

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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