

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT



#### APPLICATION NO. 2407-TH-67-L

APPLICATION OF ECS TRANSPORTATION, LLC HOLDER OF LIVERY PERMIT NO. 2910, TO TRANSFER HEADQUARTERS FROM NORWALK TO WILTON,

**DECISION** 

October 9, 2024

Regulatory and Compliance Unit 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Unit 57941, P.O. Box 317546, Newington, CT 06131-7546 Website: CT.GOV/DOT, Fax: 860-594-2859

#### I. APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

By application 2407-TH-67-L filed on July 15, 2024, pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), ECS Transportation, LLC (hereinafter "applicant"), holder of Livery Permit Number 2910, seeks authorization from the Connecticut Department of Transportation (hereinafter "Department"), to transfer its Norwalk headquarters to Wilton, and close the Norwalk headquarters.

Specifically, to transfer:

Thirteen (13) motor vehicles each having a passenger capacity of ten (10) passengers or less in General Livery Service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Norwalk.

In addition, ECS Transportation, LLC is also permitted and authorized to operate Bus type motor vehicles, each having a passenger seating capacity of not less than fifteen (15) adults or more, in Intrastate Bus Service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Norwalk.

ECS Transportation, LLC is also permitted and authorized to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of passengers in charter and special operations, in interstate commerce under such authorization as issued or amended by the Federal Motor Carrier Highway Administration in the issuance of Certificate Number MC-430287-C.

#### II. <u>DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS</u>

A legal notice was emailed to registered livery companies in the headquarters towns and towns contiguous to its headquarters town and was not opposed within the thirty (30) days as allowed by statute. The Department's staff has analyzed the evidence presented in this instant application and finds that it should be granted without a hearing.

#### III. <u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>

- 1. The applicant has submitted the proper application before this Department.
- 2. The Department finds that the applicant's records indicate seven (7) of its thirteen (13) authorized vehicles have been in use, however, all thirteen (13) are available for transfer.
  - 3. No opposition was filed by existing operators in the headquarters town.
- 4. Several vehicles were found to be registered with seating capacity between eleven (11) and fourteen (14) passengers. To correct this, we are expanding the passenger capacity to up to fourteen (14) passengers for the authorized motor vehicles in livery service.

#### IV. <u>CONCLUSION AND ORDER</u>

Based on the above and pursuant to Sections 13b-102 and 13b-103, the instant application, given Application Number 2407-TH-67-L, filed by ECS Transportation, LLC is approved, and Livery Permit Number 2910 is amended and reissued as follows:

### <u>LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 2910</u> FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN LIVERY SERVICE

ECS Transportation, LLC is hereby permitted and authorized, in accordance with and under the provisions of the General Statutes, as amended, to operate thirteen (13) motor vehicles each with a passenger seating capacity of fourteen (14) adults or less in General Livery Service to all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Wilton.

In addition, ECS Transportation, LLC is permitted and authorized to operate Bus type motor vehicles, each having a passenger seating capacity of not less than fifteen (15) adults or more, in Intrastate Bus Service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Wilton.

ECS Transportation, LLC is also permitted and authorized to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of passengers in charter and special operations, in interstate commerce under such authorization as issued or amended by the Federal Motor Carrier Highway Administration in the issuance of Certificate Number MC-430287-C.

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 to 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 transferrable only with the approval of the Department.

#### CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 9th day of October 2024.

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Lisa A. Rivers Transit Administrator Bureau of Public Transportation