



DOCKET NO. 2512-N-123-L

RE: APPLICATION OF NORTHEAST ELITE TRANSPORT LLC TO OPERATE ONE (1) MOTOR VEHICLE, HAVING A PASSENGER SEATING CAPACITY OF TEN (10) PASSENGERS OR LESS, IN GENERAL LIVERY SERVICE BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN ROCKY HILL.

FINAL DECISION

February 11, 2026

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I. INTRODUCTION

On December 10, 2025, NorthEast Elite Transport LLC (hereinafter “applicant”) filed an application with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), seeking authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle having a seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less in general livery service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Rocky Hill pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

A public hearing on the application was scheduled for January 23, 2025. 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, as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication on the department’s website.

The public hearing was held on January 23, 2025, by Sharon Peters, the hearing officer designated by the Commissioner pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

At the hearing Muhammed T. Choudhry appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. His mailing address is 60 Silo Drive, Rocky Hill, CT.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in Rocky Hill.
2. Mr. Choudhry has previous livery experience working at Royal Business Class, LLC. He was involved as a partner in the business for approximately 1.5 years.
3. While working at Royal Business Class, LLC, Mr. Choudhry was involved with all aspects of the business, including management, dispatching and driving.
4. Mr. Choudhry has experience driving for Uber and Lyft.
5. Mr. Choudhry has the necessary endorsement from the Department of Motor Vehicles to drive a livery vehicle.
6. Mr. Choudhry is the only member of the applicant LLC.
7. Mr. Choudhry works full time as an engineer at Eversource.
8. The applicant owns a 2019 Lincoln Continental with no outstanding loan.
9. The applicant has \$11,077.47 in its business bank account as of January 13, 2026.
10. The first six months of the applicant’s expenses include insurance costs of \$4,268.00,

property tax of \$105.84, and maintenance and repair costs of \$500.00, which total \$4,873.84.

11. Initially, the applicant intends to operate on weekends.
12. Once the business has sufficient demand, the applicant intends to hire a driver and will provide service during the week.
13. Mr. Choudhry has a loyal client base from his work for Lyft and Uber that will use the applicant's service.
14. There is a sizeable population of people from Pakistan and India in the Rocky Hill area.
15. Many clients from Pakistan and India prefer to speak their native language, which Mr. Choudhry also speaks.
16. Mr. Choudhry has no criminal history.
17. The application was not opposed.

III. DISCUSSION

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.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, Mr. Choudhry submitted a criminal record check which disclosed no criminal convictions. He has business experience from his work at Royal Business Class, LLC and driving experience from working for Uber and Lyft. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant is suitable to conduct the proposed intrastate livery business.

As far as the applicant's financial ability is concerned, the first six months of the applicant's expenses include insurance costs of \$4,268.00, property tax of \$105.84, and maintenance and repair costs of \$500.00, which total \$4,873.84. The applicant currently has \$11,077.47 in its business

account which is sufficient to cover these expenses.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, Mr. Choudhry testified that there is a large population of persons from Pakistan and India in the Rocky Hill area. Mr. Choudhry is aware that many clients from those countries prefer to have a driver who speaks their native language, which Mr. Choudhry speaks as well. His experience with Uber and Lyft provided a loyal client base who will use the applicant's service. Based upon the entirety of the evidence, the applicant's proposed service will help to address this need and would improve public convenience and necessity. The applicant will receive authorization for one (1) general livery vehicle.

IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application in the name of NorthEast Elite Transport LLC is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number 3879 is hereby issued as follows:

LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 3879

NorthEast Elite Transport LLC is authorized to operate one (1) motor vehicle, with a seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less, in general livery service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Rocky Hill.

RESTRICTIONS:

The applicant must register and insure the one (1) motor vehicles granted in this decision within sixty (60) days. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the general livery authority.

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

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 rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on the eleventh day of February 2026.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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CERTIFICATION
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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the decision in the above-entitled matter were mailed to the following parties on February 11, 2026.

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