

**Participating Agencies**

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

**Authority for Conducting the Matching Program**

The authority for the FCC's ACP is Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, 135 Stat. 429, 1238-44 (2021) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1751-52); 47 CFR part 54. The authority for the FCC's Lifeline program is 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 CFR 54.400 through 54.423; Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, *et al.*, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962, 4006-21, paras. 126-66 (2016) (2016 Lifeline Modernization Order).

**Purpose(s)**

The purpose of this modified matching agreement is to verify the eligibility of applicants and subscribers to Lifeline, as well as to ACP and other Federal programs that use qualification for Lifeline as an eligibility criterion. This new agreement will permit eligibility verification for the Lifeline program and ACP by checking an applicant's/subscriber's participation in SNAP and Medicaid in Pennsylvania. Under FCC rules, consumers receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for ACP benefits.

**Categories of Individuals**

The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, those individuals who have applied for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are currently receiving Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are individuals who enable another individual in their household to qualify for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are minors whose status qualifies a parent or guardian for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; or are individuals who have received Lifeline and/or ACP benefits.

**Categories of Records**

The categories of records involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security Number, date of birth, and first and last name. The National Verifier will transfer these data elements to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, which will respond either "yes" or "no" that the individual is enrolled in a qualifying assistance program: SNAP and Medicaid administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

**System(s) of Records**

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the Lifeline system of records, FCC/WCB-1, Lifeline, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 86 FR 11526 (Feb. 25, 2021).

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the ACP system of records, FCC/WCB-3, Affordable Connectivity Program, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 86 FR 71494 (Dec. 16, 2021).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Katura Jackson,**

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 23-07]

**TIR Auto Transport LLC, Complainant, v. V&S Brothers Inc and V&S Cargo Inc, Respondents; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment; Served: August 8, 2023.**

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") by TIR AUTO TRANSPORT LLC (the "Complainant") against V&S BROTHERS INC and V&S CARGO INC (collectively, the "Respondents"). Complainant states that the Commission has jurisdiction over matters involving contracts for carriage of goods by sea under 46 U.S.C. 30701 and allegations asserted under the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.* (the "Shipping Act"), and that this complaint is being filed seeking damages resulting from a violation of 46 U.S.C. 41102(c).

Complainant states that it is in the business of buying and shipping vehicles all over the world and has a principal place of business in Tiraspol, Moldova.

Complainant identifies Respondent V&S BROTHERS INC as a used-car dealer and freight forwarding non-vessel-operating common carrier with a principal place of business in Matawan, New Jersey. Complainant identifies Respondent V&S CARGO INC as a non-vessel-operating common carrier and a corporation registered in the State of New Jersey with a principal place of business in Matawan, New Jersey.

Complainant alleges that Respondents violated 46 U.S.C. 41102(c) regarding a failure to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with

receiving, handling, storing, or delivering property. Complainant alleges this violation arose from the shipment of containers to a different location than instructed, the inflation of invoices and conditioning the release of cargo on the payment of such invoice, generally conditioning the release of cargo on the payment of unrelated debt, the failure to release cargo that was fully paid for resulting in an increase in demurrage charges, and the failure to provide a timely, accurate, and compete accounting.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the Commission within twenty-five (25) days after the date of service.

The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission's electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/23-07/>. This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding judge shall be issued by August 8, 2024, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by February 20, 2025.

**William Cody,**  
*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal