

David Arnot
Chief Commissioner
Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission
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Dear Mr. Arnot

I wish to lodge a formal Human Rights complaint against the private inter-city passenger transportation companies authorized by the Government of Saskatchewan. These companies include Rider Express and all other inter-city passenger transportation companies authorized by the Government of Saskatchewan.

My reason for making this complaint is as follows:

I use a wheel chair to get around. None of the currently operating private inter-city passenger transportation companies authorized by the provincial government have wheelchair accessible buses or vans.

Under the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code

- disability is a prohibited ground for discrimination; and
- to deny access to a service to any individual on a prohibited ground of discrimination is a discriminatory practice.

The Government of Saskatchewan is also violating my rights under the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code by authorizing the operation of passenger transportation that does not accommodate my disability.

On a more personal note, I would add, that, because the currently operating provincially authorized inter-city transportation companies do not accommodate my disability, I am unable to visit family and friends or attend meetings or cultural events outside my community. I am, essentially, a prisoner in my community.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

SIGNATURE + DATE

NAME (print) + ADDRESS

EMAIL