

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

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1. <u>REPORT DATE:</u> April 9, 2007	2. <u>BUREAU AGENDA NO.</u> MAY-2007-TSM-0114*
3. <u>BUREAU:</u> Transportation & Safety	
4. <u>SECTION(S):</u> M. C. S. & E.	5. <u>PUBLIC MEETING DATE:</u>
6. <u>APPROVED BY:</u> Director: Hoffman: 3-3846 Mgr/Spvr: Minder: 7-1168 Legal Review:	May 10, 2007
7. <u>PERSONS IN CHARGE:</u> Bingaman 3-5946	9. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING:</u>
8. <u>DOCKET NO.:</u> A-00094076 et al R-00072380	May 14, 2007

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- 10. (a) **CAPTION** (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)
- (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs
- (c) Recommendation

(a) **TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONFERENCE, INC.,
MEMBERS IN BERKS COUNTY
INCREASE IN RATES**

(b) Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed 8th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on March 14, 2007 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$21,190 to cover increased wage and fringe benefits for carriers in Berks County. The current rates have been in effect since August 21, 2006. Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 3.6%. The current hourly rate for Berks County is \$112 per hour. Tristate proposes increasing this rate to \$116 per hour. Glose Moving & Storage, Inc. and L & J Moving & Storage, Inc. are the affected carriers. Neither carrier has outstanding fines or delinquent assessments. Tristate has submitted documentation supporting the proposed increase indicating that it is necessary to cover the cost of operating. Employee wages and fringe benefits have increased by 3.5% from \$27.55 per hour in 2006 to \$28.52 per hour in 2007.

(c) The data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase and the Bureau recommends that 8th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 be approved to become effective May 14, 2007.

Order Doc. No. 662285

Cal. Sheet Doc. No. 662286

11. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Holland
SECONDED: Commissioner Cawley

Commissioner Pizzigrilli - Yes
Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes
Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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2. Article Number



7160 3901 9843 1966 5963

3. Service Type **CERTIFIED MAIL**

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

1. Article Addressed to:

KENNETH D SATALOFF PRESIDENT

A-00094076 ET AL O.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

Kenneth Sataloff

C. Signature

x Kenneth Sataloff

Agent
 Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Yes
 No

Domestic Return Receipt



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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KENNETH D SATALOFF PRESIDENT
SATALOFF TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS INC
PO BOX 1385
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
V.
TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TARIFF, INC.,
MEMBERS IN BERKS COUNTY

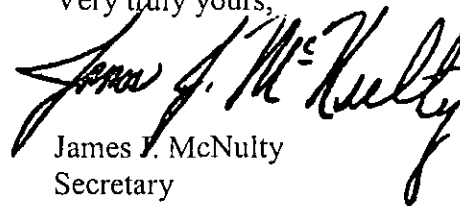
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on **May 10, 2007** adopted an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,



James F. McNulty
Secretary

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**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held May 10, 2007

Commissioners Present:

**Wendell F. Holland, Chairman
James H. Cawley, Vice Chairman
Kim Pizzingrilli
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

**A-00094076 et al
R-00072380**

**Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.,
Members in Berks County**

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed the 8th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on March 14, 2007 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$21,190 to cover increased wage and fringe benefit expenses for carriers in Berks County. The current rates have been in effect since August 21, 2006.

Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 3.6%. The current hourly rate for Berks County is \$112 per hour. Tristate proposes increasing this rate to \$116 per hour.

Glose Moving & Storage, Inc. and L & J Moving & Storage, Inc. are the affected carriers that are subject to the 8th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 for Berks County. Neither carrier has any outstanding fines or assessments.

Tristate has submitted a wage/fringe benefit and insurance cost study for Berks County in support of the proposed hourly increase indicating that the increase is necessary to cover the cost of operating. Employee wages and fringe benefits have increased by 3.5% from \$27.55 per hour in 2006 to \$28.52 per hour in 2007.

ANALYSIS

In order to generate this revenue increase, Tristate proposes to increase the 3 men and vehicle normal complement by 3.6% from a charge of \$112 per hour to \$116 per hour. We conclude that the data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase.

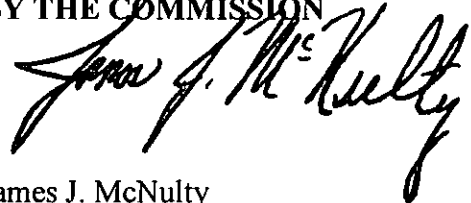
CONCLUSION

We have determined that Tristate has submitted the documentary justification to support the proposed revenue increase of \$21,190 and that the increase is not an excessive amount based on the increase in operating expenses. We believe that the increase will be sufficient for the carriers to provide safe, dependable and continuous service to the public: THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That 8th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 is approved to become effective May 14, 2007.
2. That a copy of this order be served upon Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.

BY THE COMMISSION



James J. McNulty
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: May 10, 2007

ORDER ENTERED: MAY 10 2007

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1. Article Addressed to:

*Globe Moving &
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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C. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee
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