## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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BUREAU AGENDA NO.

JUN-2005-TSM-0160\*

3. **BUREAU:**  **Transportation & Safety** 

SECTION(S): M. C. S. & E.

**PUBLIC MEETING DATE:** 5.

APPROVED BY:

Director: Mgr/Spvr: Hoffman: Minder:

REPORT DATE: May 23, 2005

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Legal Review:

7. PERSONS IN CHARGE:

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**DOCKET NO.: A-00099993** 

R-00050669

June 23, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING: June 27, 2005

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10. (a) CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)

- (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs
- (c) Recommendation
- (a) WILLIAM C. STUMPF, T/A STUMPF MOVING AND STORAGE **INCREASE IN RATES**
- (b) William C. Stumpf, t/a Stumpf Moving and Storage (carrier) furnishes household goods in use services originating Allegheny County as more thoroughly described in the official tariff. The carrier has filed 1st Revised Page 102 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54 on April 22, 2005 and proposes a total increase in intrastate revenues of \$1,307 to cover increased health insurance premiums of \$5,610 or 27%. Carrier's total 2004 household goods revenue is \$691,818, which is composed of interstate revenue of \$217,365 and intrastate revenue of \$474,453. The revenue affected by the increase in rates for shipments transported distances in excess of forty (40) miles is \$13,072. The carrier's operating ratio for 2004 was 98.5%. The current rates have been in effect since October 15, 1994. Carrier proposes to increase his rates for shipments transported distances in excess of forty (40) miles by 10%. Additionally, the carrier has sought an increase of 5% in his interstate line-haul revenue for an adjustment of \$10,868. The carrier has no outstanding fines or assessments.
- (c) The Bureau recommends that 1st Revised Page 102 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54 be approved to become effective on June 27, 2005.

11. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Holland

Commissioner Shane - Yes

**SECONDED:** Commissioner Cawley

Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

**CONTENT OF MOTION:** Staff recommendation adopted.

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WILLIAM C STUMPF STUMPF MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY 235 E 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE HOMESTEAD PA 15120



Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
William C. Stumpf,
t/a Stumpf Moving and Storage

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Very truly yours,

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Carrier has submitted a tariff and documentation in support of his request. Currently, the carrier has no outstanding fines or assessments.

### **ANALYSIS**

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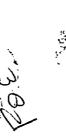
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