

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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1. REPORT DATE: April 9, 2007	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO.: MAY-2007-TSM-0115*
3. BUREAU: Transportation & Safety	
4. SECTION(S): M. C. S. & E.	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
6. APPROVED BY: Director: Hoffman: 3-384 Mgr/Spvr: Minder: 7-1168 Legal Review: RKS	May 10, 2007
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Bingaman 3-5946	9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING:
8. DOCKET NO.: A-00089114, et al R- 00072381	May 14, 2007

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

DOCUMENT
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(a) TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONFERENCE, INC., MEMBERS IN LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES INCREASE IN RATES

(b) Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed the 11th Revised Page 72 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on March 14, 2007 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$68,865 to cover increased wage and fringe benefit expenses for carriers in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The current rates have been in effect since August 15, 2005. Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 3.4%, increasing the rate from \$116 to \$120 per hour. Fischer-Hughes of Allentown, Inc., Frick Transfer, Inc., Glose Moving & Storage, Inc., Keller Moving and Storage, Inc., Adam Meyer, Inc., and Diane Garland, t/a Shively's are the affected carriers. None of these carriers have outstanding fines or assessments. Tristate has submitted a wage/fringe benefit and insurance cost study for Lehigh and Northampton Counties in support of the proposed hourly increase indicating that employee wages and fringe benefits have increased by 4% from \$15.32 per hour in 2005 to \$15.94 per hour in 2007.

(c) The data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase and the Bureau recommends that 11th Revised Page 72 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 be approved to become effective May 14, 2007.

Order Doc. No. 662305

Cal. Sheet Doc. No. 662308

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

Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes
Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes
Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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

IN REPLY PLEASE
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May 10, 2007

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KENNETH D SATALOFF PRESIDENT
SATALOFF TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS INC
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
V.
TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TARIFF, INC.,
MEMBERS IN LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

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 J. 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-00089114 et al
R-00072381**

**Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.,
Members in Lehigh and Northampton Counties**

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed the 11th Revised Page 72 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on March 14, 2007 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$68,865 to cover increased wage and fringe benefit expenses for carriers in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The current rates have been in effect since August 15, 2005.

Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 3.4%. The current hourly rate for Lehigh and Northampton Counties is \$116 per hour. Tristate proposes increasing this rate to \$120 per hour.

Fischer-Hughes of Allentown, Inc., Frick Transfer, Inc., Glose Moving & Storage, Inc., Keller Moving and Storage, Inc., Adam Meyer, Inc., and Diane Garland, t/a Shively's are the affected carriers that are subject to the 11th Revised Page 72 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 for Lehigh and Northampton Counties. None of these carriers have any outstanding fines or assessments.

Tristate has submitted a wage/fringe benefit and insurance cost study for Lehigh and Northampton Counties 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 4% from \$15.32 per hour in 2005 to \$15.94 per hour in 2007.

ANALYSIS

In order to generate this revenue increase, Tristate proposes to increase the 3 men and vehicle normal complement by 3.4% 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.

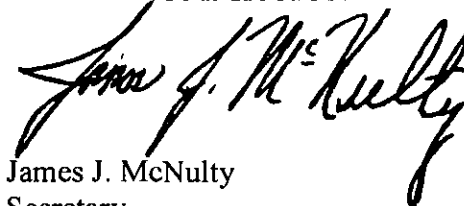
CONCLUSION

We have determined that Tristate has submitted the documentary justification to support the proposed revenue increase of \$68,865 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 11th Revised Page 72 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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KENNETH D SATALOFF PRESIDENT

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