## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

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REPORT DATE: May 11, 2004 1. BUREAU AGENDA NO. MAY-2004-TSM-0090 \* 3. **BUREAU:** Transportation & Safety **PUBLIC MEETING DATE:** SECTION(S): M. C. S. & E. 4. APPROVED BY: Director: May 27, 2004 Mgr/Spvr: Keezel: Legal Review: PERSONS IN CHARGE: 7. DOCUMENT Minder 8. **DOCKET NO.: A-00088631** 

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

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- (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs
- (c) Recommendation
- (a) FOREST HILLS TRANSFER AND STORAGE INC ALLEGHENY COUNTY INCREASE IN RATES
- (b) Forest Hills Transfer and Storage, Inc. furnishes household goods in use service originating in Allegheny County and transported distances of forty (40) miles or less as more thoroughly described in the official tariff. The carrier has filed 9<sup>th</sup> revised page 27 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 7. The carrier is requesting a 10.6% increase in the hourly charges to cover projected expenses of \$54,010. The proposed rates are to become effective May 31, 2004.
- (c) The Bureau recommends that the 9th revised page 27 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 7 as filed by the carrier be permitted to become effective May 31, 2004.

10. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Fitzpatrick

Commissioner Thomas - Yes Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes

**SECONDED: Commissioner** Bloom

Commissioner Holland - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.





### COMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVARIA PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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FOREST HILLS TRANSFER AND STORAGE INC 2101 ARDMORE BLVD FOREST HILLS PITTSBURGH PA 15221



Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v.
Forest Hills Transfer and Storage, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on May 27, 2004 has 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 27, 2004

#### Commissioners Present:

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Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, Chairman Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairman Glen R. Thomas Kim Pizzingrilli Wendell F. Holland

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v.

Forest Hills Transfer and Storage, Inc.





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#### **ORDER**

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

Forest Hills Transfer and Storage, Inc., has filed 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 27 Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 7 on February 25, 2004 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$5,323 to cover increased operating expenses. The current rates have been in effect since June 17, 2002.

Carrier proposes to increase its hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 10.6%. Carrier currently charges \$85.00 per hour and proposes an increase to \$94.00 per hour.

Carrier's total 2003 household good revenue from operations is \$3,715,576. Carrier's total interstate revenue is \$3,458,406. Carrier's total intrastate revenue is \$129,203 (the revenue effected by the hourly proposal herein is \$50,218).

Carrier has submitted a tariff and documentation, in compliance with 52 Pa. Code §23.67(c), for carriers of household goods in use, with gross annual intrastate revenues of less than \$200,000.

#### **ANALYSIS**

In order to generate this revenue increase, Carrier proposes to increase its 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge of \$85.00 per hour to \$94.00 per hour. We conclude that the data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase.

Staff review of Commission records reveals that <u>The Snyder Brothers Moving</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 44 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54, effective December 23, 2002 is charging \$94.00 per hour. <u>McKean & Burt, Inc.</u>, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 14-A to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54, effective June 30, 2003, is charging \$95.00 per hour. <u>Quality Movers East, Inc.</u>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 83-A to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54, effective September 16, 2002, is charging \$98.00.

#### **CONCLUSION**

We have determined that Forest Hills Transfer and Storage, Inc., has submitted the documentary justification to support the proposed revenue increase of \$5,323, and that the increase is not of an excessive amount based on the operating ratio. The carrier avers that the increase will be sufficient to provide safe, dependable and continuous service to the public: THEREFORE,

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 27 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 7 be approved to become effective May 31, 2004.
- 2. That a copy of this order be served upon the carrier.

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ORDER ADOPTED: May 27, 2004

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