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Re: Application of 1-800-PACK-RAT, LLC Docket No. A-2013-2398393 Our File 6894

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We represent Applicant, 1-800-PACK-RAT, LLC, in connection with the above Σ_1^{re} captioned household goods in use application, which requests operating rights to provide service between points in Pennsylvania. After further consideration, our client has decided not to prosecute the application. Accordingly, we are enclosing a Petition for Leave to Withdraw Application. As indicated in the Petition, I have contacted all of the Protestants or their counsel in this proceeding, and none of the Protestants have any objection to our client withdrawing the application.

The Initial Hearing in this case is scheduled for April 30, 2014, and we request that the Initial Hearing be cancelled.

As indicated in the Certificate of Service attached to the Petition, a copy of the Petition has been served upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

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Please acknowledge receipt and filing by date-stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this transmittal letter and return it to the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope which is provided. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

WICK, STREIFF, MEYER, O'BOYLE & SZELIGO, P.C.

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DOB/rms Enclosures

cc: Honorable Mark A. Hoyer, ALJ (w/encl.) William A. Gray, Esq. (w/encl.)
William H. R. Casey, Esq. (w/encl.)
Mr. Robert A. Shively (w/encl.)
Starck Van Lines, Inc. (w/encl.)
Mr. R. Jack McKernan (w/encl.)
1-800-PACK-RAT, LLC (w/encl.)

Before The PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. A-2013-2398393 1-800-PACK-RAT, LLC

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

AND NOW, comes 1-800-PACK-RAT, LLC ("Applicant"), by and through its counsel, and, pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §5.94(a), files this Petition For Leave To Withdraw Application and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On or about November 26, 2013, Applicant, <u>pro se</u>, filed an application for the right to transport household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania ("Application").

Notice of the Application was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on January 25,
 2014.

3. Protests in opposition to the application were due on February 10, 2014, and protests were filed on behalf of 18 carriers, whose names are set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

4. By letter dated February 25, 2014, the undersigned counsel filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Applicant in this proceeding.

5. By notice dated March 11, 2014, the Commission assigned Administrative Law Judge

Mark A. Hoyer to preside over this proceeding and scheduled the Initial Hearing for April 30, 2014.

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 Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer issued a Prehearing Order, dated March 12, 2014.

7. After further consideration and consultation with counsel, Applicant has decided not to proceed with prosecution of the Application for various reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

A. There would be considerable amount of time and expense involved in securing the testimony from supporting public witnesses for Applicant to meet its burden of proof to obtain a grant of authority to provide service between all points in Pennsylvania, and Applicant is not in a position to proceed with presentation of its evidence at the Initial Hearing on April 30, 2014.

B. There would most likely be at least several days of hearing required to present Applicant's case-in-chief and also several days of hearing for the testimony of the 18 protestants to be introduced at the oral hearings, and this would involve a considerable amount of time and expense for Applicant, which expense Applicant is not interested in incurring at this time.

8. Applicant's counsel has contacted the protestants or their counsel in this proceeding, and none of the protestants have any objection to the withdrawal of Applicant's Application.

9. Applicant submits that granting this Petition is in the public interest since the Commission has no interest in requiring Applicant to continue prosecuting this Application when Applicant has indicated that it has no desire to continue to proceed with the Application in view of all the circumstances.

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10. Applicant submits that approval of this Petition will benefit the public in that it will terminate the contested proceeding and save the parties and the Commission the costs and time in prosecuting this matter to conclusion.

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11. Applicant requests that the Initial Hearing be cancelled, and that the Commission's file on this Application case be marked closed.

12. Applicant requests that it be granted permission to withdraw its Application without prejudice so that Applicant will retain the right to file an application at any time in the future requesting authority to provide service in transporting household goods in use in all or any portion of the application territory.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, 1-800-PACK-RAT, LLC, submits that good cause exists to grant this Petition for Leave to Withdraw Application and, accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grants this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WICK, STREIFF, MEYER, O'BOYLE & SZELIGO, P.C.

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EXHIBIT "A"

List of Protestants

1. South Hills Movers, Inc.

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- 2. Weleski Transfer, Inc.
- 3. Lytle's Transfer & Storage, Inc.
- 4. Hoy Transfer, Inc.
- 5. Adam Meyer, Inc.
- 6. Advance Transportation Co., Inc.
- 7. Clemmer Moving & Storage, Inc.
- 8. Hughes Relocation Services, Inc.
- 9. Fischer-Hughes of Allentown, Inc.
- 10. Frick Transfer, Inc.
- 11. Glose Moving & Storage Inc. d/b/a O'Brien's Moving & Storage, Inc.
- 12. Charles Groff & Sons Inc.
- 13. Keller Moving & Storage, Inc.
- 14. Reads Van Service, Inc.
- 15. Jack Trier, Inc.
- 16. McNaughton Bros., Inc.
- 17. Starck Van Lines Inc.
- 18. Keystone Relocation LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, hereby certifies that the foregoing Petition For Leave To Withdraw Application was served this date, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties of record:

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Mr. R. Jack McKernan Keystone Relocation, LLC 2929 Steward Drive Suite 103 Williamsport, PA 17701

Date: April 14, 2014

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