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APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Independent Freightway, Inc.
A.107087 *FILE*

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120



Dear Sir:

We file herewith on behalf of Independent Freightway, Inc. the original and two (2) copies of its Application seeking amendment to its Common Carrier Certificate as described therein. You will also find enclosed the Applicant's check no. 200-163970 in the amount of \$350.00 payable to your order for the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd R. Persun
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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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In Re: Application of :
Independent Freightway, Inc. :
for amendment to its common :
carrier certificate SO AS TO :
PERMIT the transportation of :
steel bars and steel coil :
rods from the facilities of :
Republic Engineered Steel, :
Inc. in the Borough of :
Beaver Falls, Beaver County, :
Pennsylvania to points in :
Pennsylvania and return. :

Application Docket No.
A.00107087, F.1, Am- **E**

TO: THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

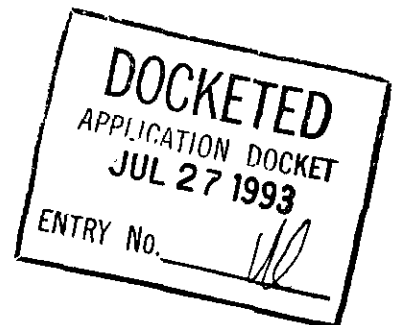
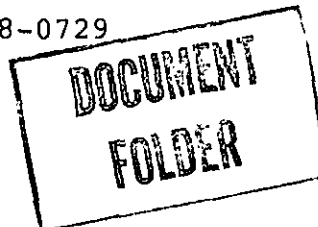
1. The name, address and telephone number of
Applicant are:

Independent Freightway, Inc.
2330 23rd Avenue
P.O. Box 7013
Rockford, IL 61125-7013
(815) 395-1112



2. The name, address and telephone number of
Applicant's attorneys are:

Lloyd R. Persun, Esquire
Mette, Evans & Woodside
1801 North Front Street
P.O. Box 729
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0729
(717) 232-5000



3. Applicant is a Delaware corporation which possesses a Certificate of Authority to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof is a true and correct copy of Applicant's Certificate of Incorporation as amended, as filed with the Secretary of the State of Delaware. Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof is a true and correct copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

4. Applicant designates Jim Smith, its Terminal Manager, at Independent Freightway, Inc., Third Floor, 198 West Lincoln Street, Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320 as the person upon whom service of any notice, process or order of your Commission may be made for it.

5. Applicant holds a Certificate of Public Convenience at A.00107087, and various folders and amendments thereunder, authorizing Applicant to transport as a Class D carrier certain property and in certain territory described in your Commission's Orders entered February 19, 1988, October 5, 1988, August 2, 1991, November 13, 1992 and June 21, 1993 authorizing the issuance of its Certificate of Public

Convenience as amended. Applicant is presently providing such transportation service. The operating authority proposed by Applicant herein will supplement its existing operating authority.

6. Applicant also possesses operating authority in the transportation of property as a common carrier from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The operating authority herein proposed will coordinate with Applicant's interstate operating authority.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof are Applicant's internally prepared comparative balance sheet as of December 31, 1989, 1990 and 1991 and also its comparative statement of income for the years then ended. Applicant's financial condition has not changed materially since December 31, 1991. Applicant continues to operate at a profit and is financially fit to provide the proposed service.

8. Applicant proposes to transport as a Class D carrier steel bars and steel coil rods from the facilities of Republic Engineered Steel, Inc. in the ^{City}~~Borough~~ of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania to points in Pennsylvania and return.

9. As rates for the proposed service, Applicant proposes to charge the rates which are established in tariffs on file with your Commission as supplemented from time to time according to law.

10. Applicant is not now engaged in any intrastate transportation of persons or property for compensation in Pennsylvania except as authorized by the Certificate of Public Convenience as amended, which is issued to Applicant by your Commission.

11. The service proposed to be rendered by Applicant is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation or convenience of the public for the following reasons:

(a) Applicant is experienced in rendering to the public common carrier service for the transportation of property by motor vehicle; and

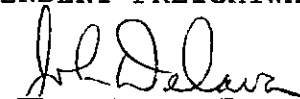
(b) The proposed service will serve a useful public purpose, responsive to a public demand or need.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that your Commission issue Applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience or amend Applicant's Common Carrier Certificate under provisions of the Public Utility Code.

APPLICANT:

INDEPENDENT FREIGHTWAY, INC.

By: _____


President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

A



State of DELAWARE



Office of SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Michael Harkins, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware,
do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of
Certificate of _____ Incorporation _____
filed in this office on _____ July 13, 1981 _____



Michael Harkins

Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

BY: _____

V. Wharton

DATE: _____

November 7, 1985

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of

NATIONWIDE EXPRESS SYSTEM, INC.

1. The name of the corporation is Nationwide Express System, Inc.

2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is No. 100 West Tenth Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

3. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

4. The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is twenty thousand (20,000) and the par value of each of such shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) amounting in the aggregate to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000).

5. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
Marsha Cassidy	1500 Walnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 191

6. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

7. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the board of directors is expressly authorized:

To make, alter or repeal the by-laws of the corporation.

8. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the by-laws of the corporation shall so provide.

Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the by-laws may provide. The books of the corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors or in the by-laws of the corporation.

9. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this certificate of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, do make this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that this is my act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of July, 1981.

Marsha Cassidy
Marsha Cassidy

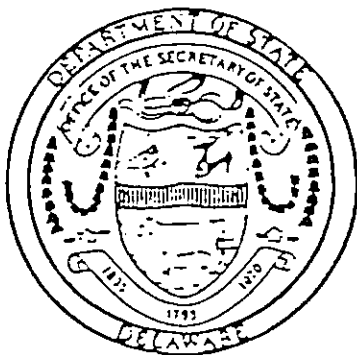


State of DELAWARE



Office of SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Michael Harkins, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware,
do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of
Certificate of _____ Amendment _____
filed in this office on _____ April 21, 1982 _____



Michael Harkins
Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

BY: _____

V. Whorton

DATE: _____

November 7, 1985

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Nationwide Express System, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said Corporation, by the unanimous written consent of its members, filed with the minutes of the Corporation, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of said Corporation:

RESOLVED, that Article 1 of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Corporation be and it hereby is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"1. The name of the corporation is Nationwide Express Service, Inc."

SECOND: That the said amendment has been consented to and authorized by the holders of all the issued and outstanding stock, entitled to vote, by written consent given in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and filed with the Corporation.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 242 and 228

of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Nationwide Express System, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its President and attested to by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 14th day of April, 1982.

NATIONWIDE EXPRESS SYSTEM, INC.

(Corporate Seal)

By: Brian C. Kullman
Brian C. Kullman
President

Attest: M. Ellen Dixon
M. Ellen Dixon
Secretary

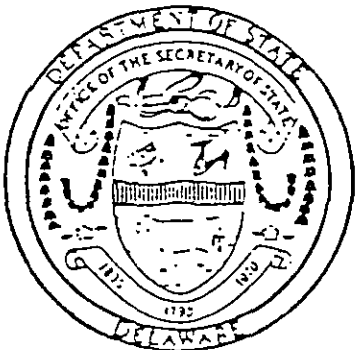


State of DELAWARE



Office of SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Michael Harkins, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware,
do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of
Certificate of _____ Amendment _____
filed in this office on _____ June 29, 1982 _____



Michael Harkins

Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

BY: _____ *V. Wharton* _____

DATE: _____ November 7, 1985 _____

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Nationwide Express Service, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said Corporation, by the unanimous written consent of its members, filed with the minutes of the Corporation, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of said Corporation:

RESOLVED, that Article 1 of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Corporation be and it hereby is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"1. The name of the corporation is Independent Freightway, Inc."

SECOND: That the said amendment has been consented to and authorized by the holders of all the issued and outstanding stock, entitled to vote, by unanimous written consent given in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and filed with the Corporation.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Nationwide Express Service, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its President and attested to by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 28th day of June, 1982.

NATIONWIDE EXPRESS SERVICE, INC.

NATIONWIDE
EXPRESS SERVICE
INC.
(Corporate Seal)

By: Brian C. Kullman
Brian C. Kullman
President

Attest: M. Ellen Dixon
M. Ellen Dixon
Secretary

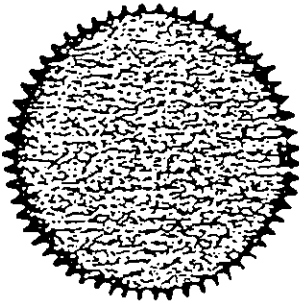


State
of
DELAWARE

Office of SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Michael Harkins, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of
Certificate of Change of Location of Registered Office of the companies represented
by "THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY", as it applies to "INDEPENDENT FREIGHTWAY, INC.",
as received and filed in this office the twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. 1984, at
4:30 o'clock P.M.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal at Dover this seventh day
of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.



Michael Harkins
Michael Harkins Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF
REGISTERED OFFICE AND OF REGISTERED AGENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 134 OF TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE

H. C. K. I.
Secretary of State

To: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations
Townsend Building
Federal Street
Dover, Delaware 19903

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code, the undersigned Agent for service of process, in order to change the address of the registered office of the corporations for which it is registered agent, hereby certifies that:

1. The name of the agent is: The Corporation Trust Company

2. The address of the old registered office was:

100 West Tenth Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

3. The address to which the registered office is to be changed is:

Corporation Trust Center
1309 Orange Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

The new address will be effective on July 30, 1984.

4. The names of the corporations represented by said agent are set forth on the list annexed to this certificate and made a part hereof by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said agent has caused this certificate to be signed on its behalf by its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary this 25th day of July, 1984.

THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY
(Name of Registered Agent)

By *Viggoen Cabell*
(Vice-President)

ATTEST:

M. S. Murray
(Assistant Secretary)

B

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Corporation Law, a Foreign Corporation is required to obtain a "Certificate of Authority" before it may do business in the Commonwealth and

Whereas,

INDEPENDENT FREIGHTWAY, INC.

has presented to the Department of State an Application for the same, and in accordance with the requirements of the law, has designated as its registered office in this Commonwealth

C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 123 SOUTH BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19109

Therefore, Know Ye, I Do By These Presents, issue unto such corporation, this Certificate of Authority to transact in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the business of

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

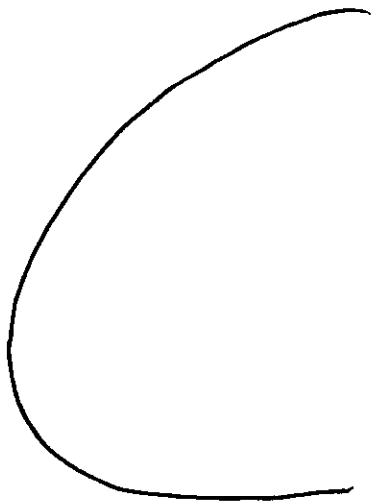
Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Harrisburg, this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six and of the Commonwealth the two hundred eleventh



Secretary of the Commonwealth

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EXHIBIT "B"



INDEPENDENT FREIGHTWAY, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
(\$000 UNAUDITED)

	DEC 1991	DEC 1990	DEC 1989
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CASH			
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (NET)	\$16,636	\$17,979	\$14,682
SUNDRY RECEIVABLES	2,821	1,550	1,329
PREPAID / OTHER CURRENT	(1,532)	946	1,826
INTERCOMPANY RECEIVABLES	21,397	16,193	16,116
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	----- 39,322	----- 36,668	----- 33,955
P.P. & E. (NET)	1,836	2,433	3,755
GOODWILL	4,739	4,870	5,001
OTHER LONG TERM ASSETS	220	220	220
TOTAL ASSETS	----- \$46,117 =====	----- \$44,191 =====	----- \$42,931 =====
REVOLVER LOAN			200
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,909	5,748	4,186
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	6,437	5,744	5,939
INTERCOMPANY PAYABLES	805	1,451	3,288
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	----- 11,151	----- 12,943	----- 13,612
LONG-TERM DEBT	12,023	12,040	12,023
OTHER LIABILITIES	2,403	1,611	2,004
TOTAL EQUITY	----- 20,540	----- 17,597	----- 15,292
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	----- \$46,117 =====	----- \$44,191 =====	----- \$42,931 =====

INDEPENDENT FREIGHTWAY, INC.
 INCOME STATEMENT
 (\$000 UNAUDITED)

	1991 YEAR	1990 YEAR	1989 YEAR
REVENUE	\$152,556	\$154,277	\$145,453
COST OF OPERATIONS	142,919	138,741	131,297
	15,737	15,136	14,156
G & A EXPENSES	8,121	9,269	8,344
OPERATING PROFIT	7,616	6,867	5,812
OTHER EXPENSES	2,696	2,851	2,636
NET BEFORE TAXES	4,920	4,016	3,176
INCOME TAXES	1,977	1,711	1,253
NET INCOME	\$2,943	\$2,305	\$1,923
OPERATING RATIO	95.20%	95.57%	96.00%

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



RECEIPT

RJR

The addressee named hereunder has paid Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the following bill, subject to final collection of check or money order tendered for such payment.

LLOYD R. PERSUN
1801 N FRONT ST
PO BOX 729
HARRISBURG PA 17108

Date August 3, 1993

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**DOCUMENT
FOLDER**

In re application of Independent Freightway Inc.
A-00107087, F.1, Am-E.....\$350.00

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Revenue account 001780-017601-102 (ck)
ck 163970 \$350.00
Checks _____ Currency _____
Utility account 50:26

C. J. Meisinger
For Department of Revenue

August 13, 1993

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

■ LLOYD R PERSUN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1801 NORTH FRONT STREET
PO BOX 729
HARRISBURG PA 17108
■

In re: A-00107087, F. 1, Am-E - Application of Independent
Freightway, Inc.

Dear Sir:

The application of Independent Freightway, Inc. has been captioned as attached and will be submitted for review provided no protests are filed on or before September 7, 1993. If protests are filed, you will be advised as to further procedure.

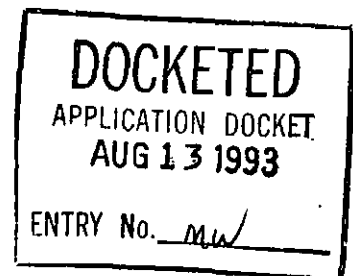
You are further advised that the above application will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of August 14, 1993.

Very truly yours,

David Ehrhart
Supervisor - Application Section
Bureau of Transportation

DE:RP:rs

cc: Applicant
P.O. Box 7013
Rockford, IL 61125-7013



A-00107087, Folder 1, Am-E INDEPENDENT FREIGHTWAY, INC. (P.O. Box 7013, Rockford, Illinois 61125-7013), a corporation of the State of Delaware, inter alia - steel, for Ingersoll Rand Company, from the facilities of Lukens Steel Corporation, located in the city of Coatesville, Chester County, and in the borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, to the facilities of Ingersoll Rand Company, located in the borough of Shippensburg, Franklin County: SO AS TO PERMIT the transportation of steel bars and steel coil rods from the facilities of Republic Engineered Steel, located in the city of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, to points in Pennsylvania. Attorney: Lloyd R. Persun, 1801 North Front Street, P.O. Box 729, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

SERVICE OF NOTICE OF MOTOR CARRIER APPLICATIONS

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BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMON CARRIER
July 1993

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Application of Independent Freightway, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, for amendment to its common carrier certificate, which grants the right, inter alia, to transport, by motor vehicle, steel, for Ingersoll Rand Company, from the facilities of Lukens Steel Corporation, located in the city of Coatesville, Chester County, and in the borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, to the facilities of Ingersoll Rand Company, located in the borough of Shippensburg, Franklin County: SO AS TO PERMIT the transportation of steel bars and steel coil rods from the facilities of Republic Engineered Steel, located in the city of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, to points in Pennsylvania.

NK:kmb
7/28/93

Application received: 7/21/93
Application docketed: 7/27/93

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FOLDER

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APPLICATION DOCKET
AUG 13 1993
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Protests due _____