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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Attn: Debbie

Dear Debbie:

Please grant our extension to April 30, 1993 for filing of the annual report for:

Klein's Bus Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 246
Douglassville, PA 19518
A-00106803

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BEARD & COMPANY, INC.



R. John Thomas
Director

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

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REFER TO OUR FILE

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KLEINS' BUS SERVICE, INC.
P.O. BOX 246
DOUGLASSVILLE PA 19518

Your petition for an extension of time in which to file the 1992 Annual Report of the above-docketed carrier with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is hereby granted.

The period for timely filing of the 1992 Annual Report is extended to April 30, 1993.

Failure to file the Annual Report within the extension period may result in the imposition of penalties, which could include cancellation of the carrier's certificate or permit as provided by law.

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Very truly yours,

Joseph M. Machulsky, Chief
Financial Document Section

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cc: (P.U.C.) File Section
Annual Report Section

Contact Persons: C. J. Ditchey (717) 783-5938
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: May 18, 1994	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. JUN-94-T-520
3. BUREAU: Transportation	
4. SECTION(S): Financial Review	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE: JUNE 2, 1994
6. APPROVED BY: <i>BLE</i> Director: Ernst: 7-2154 Supervisor: Keiter: 7-6872	
7. PERSON IN CHARGE: L.J. Minardo: 7-3965	
8. DOCKET NO.: A-00106803	

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

(a) KLEIN'S BUS SERVICE, INC.,
 Douglassville, Berks County
 INCREASE IN RATES

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- (b) Carrier filed proposed increases in group and party rates and charges which will result in PUC additional annual revenues of \$25,781 and a projected year operating ratio of 98.5%.
- (c) The Bureau recommends that Tariff Group and Party PA PUC No. 5 be approved to become effective June 7, 1994, as filed.

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10. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Rolka Commissioner Quain - Yes
 Commissioner Crutchfield - Yes
 SECONDED: Commissioner Rhodes Commissioner Hanger - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

MCNEES, WALLACE & NURICK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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BERNARD A. LABUSKES, JR.
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June 12, 1996

Ms. Carmon Bass
Assessment Specialist
PA P.U.C.
P. O. Box 400006-W
Pittsburgh, PA 15268-0006

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Dear Ms. Bass:

Enclosed is check no. 030008 in the amount of \$6,205.00 as payment of Klein's Bus Service, Inc.'s assessment by the Public Utility Commission. The check has been noted that the payment is being made under protest and an objection has been filed with the PUC in Harrisburg. Please return to us a receipt for this check using the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

MCNEES, WALLACE & NURICK

By 
Bernard A. Labuskes, Jr.

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Enclosure

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Mr. John G. Alford, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
B-20 North Office Building
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA HAND DELIVERY

A-00106813

Re: Objections of Klein's Bus Service, Inc. to the General Assessment of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997

Dear Secretary Alford:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and three (3) copies of the Objections of Klein's Bus Service, Inc. to the referenced General Assessment. Kindly date-stamp the extra copy of the enclosed document and return it with our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MCNEES, WALLACE & NURICK

By

Bernard A. Labuskes, Jr.
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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OBJECTIONS OF
KLEIN'S BUS SERVICE, INC.
TO THE GENERAL ASSESSMENT
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
UTILITY COMMISSION FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1996
TO JUNE 30, 1997

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AND NOW COMES, Klein's Bus Service, Inc., by and through its attorneys, McNeese, Wallace & Nurick, and files these objections pursuant to Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code (the "Code"), 66 Pa.C.S. 510(c), and, in support thereof, avers the following:

1. The name of the Objector is Klein's Bus Service, Inc. whose principal place of business is at Route 422, Douglassville, PA 19518.
2. On May 29, 1996, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") mailed notice to the Objector of a General Assessment in the amount of \$6,205. The notice of assessment was received on May 31, 1996.
3. Objector has contemporaneously with the filing of these Objections paid by check to the order of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of \$6,205. Payment of the General Assessment is made by Objector under protest. A copy of the General Assessment Invoice and Payment Check is attached as Exhibit "A."

4. Objector regards the Commission's General Assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful and invalid pursuant to Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code. 66 Pa.C.S §510(c).

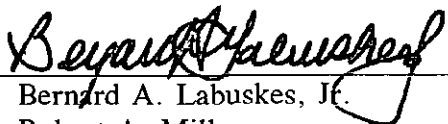
5. Section 510(f) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §510(f) states that the controlling purpose of annual assessments is that each public utility subject to regulation shall advance to the Commission its reasonable share of the costs of administering and enforcing the Public Utility Code. The importance of this Section is twofold. First, the assessment is intended as a payment in advance to cover the costs of the Commission. And, second, public utilities, including motor carriers of passengers, are only responsible for their reasonable share of the Commission's costs incurred to regulate them. This guiding principle must be used by the Commission for calculating general assessments in order to comply with the law.

6. Despite reductions in the Commission's regulatory role over motor carriers of passengers over time, there has not been a corresponding reduction in the amount of the Commission's General Assessments on such carriers. In fact, Objector's assessment has increased. Objector suspects, and therefore, avers, that its assessment has increased to compensate for lower assessments made to other regulated industries. This is an improper basis for an increase. As such, Objector believes that the Commission's General Assessments are excessive, erroneous, unlawful and invalid pursuant to Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code. 66 Pa.C.S §510(c).

WHEREFORE, Klein's Bus Service, Inc. requests that a hearing be convened in order to determine the reasonableness and legality of the Commission's General Assessments, and that upon a final hearing, the Commission will make such order as it deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

McNEES, WALLACE & NURICK

By 

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Counsel to Klein's Bus Service, Inc.

Dated: June 14, 1996

EXHIBIT A

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