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October 29, 1987

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

James W. Patterson, Esquire
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In re: A-00107697, Application of R. P. Blair Equipment Rentals, Inc.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The above captioned transfer application has been assigned to me for the preparation of a proposed Commission order.

In examining the rights to be transferred, I note that right no. 5 (copy attached) includes a reference to the Reading Company. Since the Reading Company and the Reading Railroad no longer exist, this appears to be a useless portion of the right. Therefore, I plan to delete the final phrase of right no. 5 as unnecessary verbage. If you have any objection to this course of action, please submit a written statement to by November 30, 1987, as to why the language should be retained.

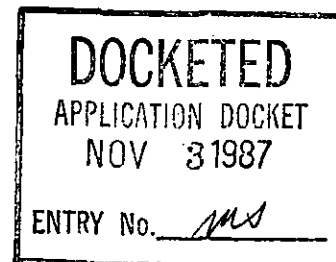
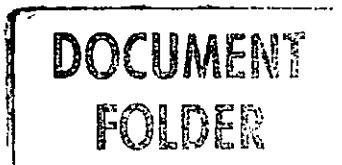
If I can be of any assistance in this matter, please telephone me at 717-787-4386.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence Keener-Farley

Lawrence Keener-Farley, Esq.
Bureau of Transportation

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5. To transport, as a Class B carrier, property between points within the boroughs of Ambler, Hatboro and Jenkintown and the villages of Elkins Park, Glenside, Oak Lane and Willow Grove, Montgomery County, and within five (5) miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of each of the said boroughs and villages, including property moving under bills of lading for the Reading Company in collection and delivery service in the said area.

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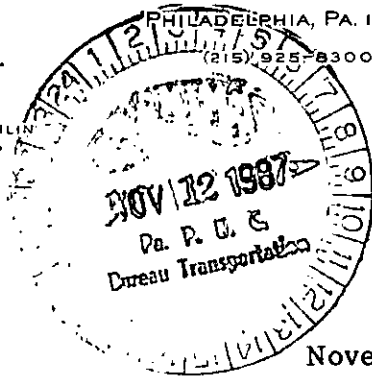
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**RE: Application of R. P. Blair Equipment Rentals, Inc.
Docket No. A-107697**

Dear Mr. Keener-Farley:

This responds to your letter of October 29, 1987 regarding the proposal to eliminate a portion of the operating authority being purchased by R. P. Blair Equipment Rentals, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. Specifically, it is your intention to eliminate that portion of operating right no. 5 that would allow the transferee to transport "property moving under bills of lading for the Reading Company in collection and delivery service in the said area."

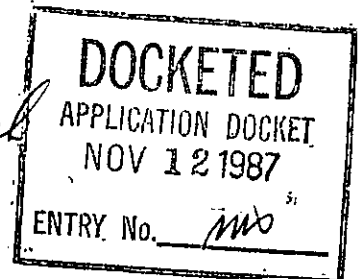
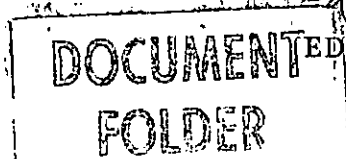
I have discussed this matter with Rubin P. Blair, Jr., President of R. P. Blair Equipment Rentals, Inc. Mr. Blair advised me that it is his understanding that there is some aspect of the Reading Company that is still in existence, although not presently involved in moving freight within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mr. Blair also indicated that in his operations as a sole proprietor (he is the transferor in this proceeding), he provided a substantial amount of service pursuant to the authority in question. Since Mr. Blair believes that the distinct possibility exists that the Reading Company will again require transportation services in Pennsylvania intrastate commerce, we respectfully request that the authority in question be included among the authority being transferred in this proceeding.

If you require anything further in connection with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Ciemniecki

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cc: Rubin P. Blair, Jr., President