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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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August 5, 2004

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R-00049660

F. AMBROSE MOVING, INC.
624 WILHELMINA AVENUE
HORSHAM PA 19044

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
F. Ambrose Moving, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on August 5, 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 August 5, 2004

Commissioners Present:

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

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ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

F. Ambrose Moving, Inc., (carrier) furnishes household goods in use services originating in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties and transported distances of forty (40) miles or less as more thoroughly described in the official tariff.

The carrier has filed Supplement 5 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 3 on April 22, 2004 and proposes a total increase in intrastate revenues of \$14,563 to cover increased insurance expenses of \$6,971 and to improve profit margin by \$7,592. The carrier's operating ratio for 2003 was 97.1%. 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 7.8%. Carrier currently charges \$102.00 per hour and proposes an increase to \$110.00 per hour.

Carrier's total 2003 household good revenue from intrastate operations is \$196,530 of which \$186,703 is derived from local intrastate operations.

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 \$102.00 per hour to \$110.00 per hour. We conclude that the data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase.

Staff review of Commission records reveals that:

Alderfer, Sanford Transport, Inc., 4th Revised Page 21 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54, effective June 30, 2003, is charging \$115.00 per hour.

Anthony Merone, Original Page 67-B to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54, effective February 8, 2002, charges \$108.00 per hour.

Jensen Movers & Storage, Inc., 8th Revised Page 59 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 54, effective June 28, 2002, is currently charging \$108.00 per hour. Jensen Movers & Storage, Inc. currently has a request before the Commission to increase its hourly rate to \$118.00 per hour.

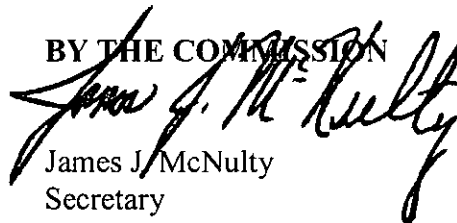
CONCLUSION

We have determined that F. Ambrose Moving, Inc., has submitted the documentary justification to support the proposed revenue increase of \$14,563, and that the increase is not of an excessive amount based on the operating ratio of 97.1%. 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 Supplement 5 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 3 be approved to become effective August 9, 2004.
2. That a copy of this order be served upon the carrier.

BY THE COMMISSION


James J. McNulty
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: August 5, 2004

ORDER ENTERED: AUG 05 2004

2. Article Number



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1. Article Addressed to:

F. Ambrose Moving Inc
A-00108228 *O.*

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)

F. AMBROSE

B. Date of Delivery

8-17-04

C. Signature

F. Ambrose

Agent
 Addressee

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If YES, enter delivery address below:

Yes
 No

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