## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF SANFORD, ALDERFER :

: Docket No.

ANTIQUE TRANSPORT, INC.

A-00108714

For the right to transport, as a

common carrier, antiques, collectibles,:

and household goods for appraisal

or resale, from the facilities

of Sanford Alderfer Auction Center,

located in the township of Hatfield, Montgomery County, to points in

Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

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Hearing Room 1
State Office Building
Broad and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tuesday, December 5, 1989

The above-entitled matter met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

**BEFORE:** 

THE HONORABLE HERBERT SMOLEN Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

JAMES W. MAZA, ESQUIRE LISA D. STERN, ESQUIRE P.O. Box 739 Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964 (For Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc.)

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HERBERT SMOLEN: This is the matter of the application of Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Incorporated for the right to transport, as a common carrier, antiques, collectibles, and household goods for appraisals or resale, from the facilities of Sanford Alderfer Auction Center located in the township of Hatfield, Montgomery County, to points in Pennsylvania and, vice versa. The Docket Number is A-00108714.

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My name is Herbert Smolen, Administrative Law Judge, assigned by the Commission to hear the evidence in this case and to render an initial decision in due course.

I note from the appearance sheet that appearing on behalf of applicant are James W. Maza, Esquire, and Lisa D. Stern, Esquire.

There are no appearances at this time on behalf of the protestants.

Before proceeding further, are there any preliminary matters which should be brought to the attention of the Commission.

MR. MAZA: Thank you, Judge, and good morning.

I am the attorney as was mentioned for the applicant in this case. I have been in communication for some time with William H. R. Casey, Esquire, who represents protestants, Clemmer Moving and Storage, Inc., Diehl Storage, and Ware's Van and Fischer-Hughes Transport, Inc.

3 I'm in receipt, as of yesterday by FAX, a withdrawal 1 of the protests of all four of those protestants, which, 2 based upon my understanding of the file in the Commission 3 today would eliminate all protestants to this application. And I would ask that it be marked I guess as an exhibit 5 6 and I'll pass them around. 7 This is not a restrictive amendment. JUDGE SMOLEN: 8 MR. MAZA: No. 9 JUDGE SMOLEN: It's just a straight withdrawal? 10 There are no restrictive amendments MR. MAZA:

required as a condition of withdrawal. And I have a cover letter from Mr. Casey to myself where there would be no restrictions for the authority requested therefore.

JUDGE SMOLEN: Let me ask this question: Do you have an original or has he sent the original by separate cover?

MR. MAZA: I do not know that. My understanding was that I was to submit this to you on his behalf for today. If you'd like to another procedure --

No, this is fine. I don't have to JUDGE SMOLEN: mark this as an exhibit.

This is a photocopy of a withdrawal of protest by William H. R. Casey, Esquire on behalf of Clemmer Moving and Storage, Inc., Diehl Storage Company, Ware's Van and Storage, Inc., and Fischer-Hughes Transport, Inc.

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1 This of course is only a copy of the withdrawal and 2 I will ask counsel to check with Mr. Casey to make certain 3 that he has forwarded the original to the secretary of the Commission and to notify me if he has done so. 5 MR. MAZA: I will do that. 6 JUDGE SMOLEN: When that withdrawal, the original 7 withdrawal is received by the Commission, the matter in due course will be referred, if that is your request, to 8 the Bureau of Safety and Compliance under the Commission's 9 10. modified procedure. 11 MR. MAZA: That is our request this morning, Judge. 12 JUDGE SMOLEN: Then we'll proceed in that fashion. 13 and let me ask, is there anything further? 14 MR. MAZA: Nothing further. 15 JUDGE SMOLEN: I appreciate your coming in this 16 morning. Thank you for attending. And we'll adjourn the 17 hearing. With that thanks a lot. 18

(Hearing adjourned at 10:10 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me upon the foregoing matter on Tuesday, December 5, 1989, and this is a correct transcript of same.

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CAROL J. ANGIOLILLO

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