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BUREAU AGENDA NO. 2.

REPORT DATE: May 21, 1992

JUL-92-T-573\* 3. BUREAU:

PUBLIC MEETING DATE: 4. SECTION 5.

Technical Review APPROVED BY:

Director: Ernst 7-2154 Supervisor: Bigelow/Marzolf PERSON IN CHARGE:

Transportation

7. Travitz 7-5513 8. DOCKET NO .:

A-00108714, F. 3, Am-A 9. CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines) (a)

Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs (b)

(c) Recommendation

- (a) Application of Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc., t/d/b/a Atlantic Moving Service, Hatfield, Montgomery County, for the approval of the transfer to applicant all of the rights held by FHT, Inc. at A-00109662.
- (b) Transferor proposes to transfer its P.U.C. common carrier rights for a total consideration of \$75,000. No tangible assets are involved.
- (c) The Bureau of Transportation recommends that the Commission adopt the attached proposed order approving the transfer application and that a certificate be issued to the applicant. The certificate issued to the transferor be cancelled by supplemental order.

GT:np



July 2, 1992

Commissioner Chm. Rolka Commissioner 10. MOTION BY: Holland - Yes Commissioner

Commissioner SECONDED: . Commissioner Rhodes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.



## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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July 9, 1992

A-00108714, F.3, Am-

EDWARD J HUGHES ESQUIRE KAUFMAN & HUGHES MONTGOMERY PLACE SUITE 905 NORRISTOWN PA 19401



Application of Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc., t/d/b/a Atlantic Moving Service

Enclosed is the compliance order issued by the Commission in this proceeding.

The application will not be permitted to operate or engage in any transportation granted by the enclosed order until a tariff has been prepared and filed in accordance with the enclosed instructions.

Motor carriers operating without complying with the above requirement will be subject to the penalty provisions of the Public Utility Commission.

Commission regulations require compliance with the above requirement within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter. Failure to comply within the sixty (60) day period will cause the Commission to rescind the action of July 2, 1992 and dismiss the application without further proceeding.

Very truly yours.

John G. Alford, Secretary

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Certified Mail

Receipt Requested

Tariff Contract Person: Joseph Machulsky (717) 787-5521

SANFORD ALDERFER ANTIQUE TRANSPORT INC

501 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD

HATFIELD PA 19440

DOCUMENT FOLDER

## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held July 2, 1992

Commissioners Present:

David W. Rolka, Chairman Joseph Rhodes, Jr., Vice-Chairman Wendell F. Holland, Commissioner

Application of Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc., t/d/b/a Atlantic Moving Service for the transfer of all of the operating rights of FHT, Inc. under the certificate issued at A-00109662 subject to the same limitations and conditions.

Edward J. Hughes, Esquire for the applicant.

ORDER

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BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Commission on an application filed April 8, 1992. Public notice of the application was given in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of May 16, 1992. The unopposed application is certified to the Commission for its decision without oral hearing.

Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc., t/d/b/a Atlantic Moving Service (Alderfer, transferee or applicant) is a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being incorporated on October 3, 1988. Alderfer currently provides Pennsylvania intrastate common carrier service transporting generally, household goods under the broad form household goods right between points in the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, and Bucks, included within a line which connects the boundaries of Chester, West Chester, Paoli, Norristown, Doylestown and Morrisville, but not including said places, and from said territory to other points in Pennsylvania and vice versa. Applicant also holds rights to transport antiques, collectibles and used furniture from the facilities of Sanford Alderfer Auction, located in the township of Hatfield, Montgomery County to points in Pennsylvania and vice versa. Applicant's PUC certificates were issued in 1990. Transferee has the following equipment available in order to render the service: one 1988 GMC cube van, three straight trucks, two tractors and four trailers. A comprehensive safety and maintenance program is in effect.

The total consideration for the rights is \$75,000. No tangible assets are involved. The sales agreement requires the consideration to be

paid as follows: seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars has been paid to Edward J. Hughes, Esquire, Escrow Agent, pursuant to the terms of the agreement. The balance of sixty-seven thousand five hundred (\$67,500) dollars shall be paid in cash or certified check at closing. A review of the record before us indicates that the applicant possesses the requisite experience, equipment and financial capacity to provide the proposed service. The authority to be transferred has been operated by the transferor, therefore, it is presumed that there is a continuing public need, which may be overcome only by evidence to the contrary. In re: Byerly, 440 Pa. 521 (1970); Hostetter v. Pa. P.U.C., 160 Super. Ct. 94 (1947). Since the record is void of any such evidence, this presumption of continuing public need applies in this transfer proceeding. We find: The applicant is fit, willing and able to provide the service proposed. Transfer of the authority is in the public interest and is necessary for the continued accommodation and convenience of the public; THEREFORE. IT IS ORDERED: That the transfer application be and is hereby approved and that the certificate of public convenience issued on August 2, 1990, be amended to include the following rights: To transport, as a Class D carrier, household goods and office furniture, in use, between points in the borough of Norristown, Montgomery County, and within twenty-five (25) miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of said borough, excluding the city of Philadelphia. 2. To transport, as a Class D carrier, household goods and office furniture, in use, from points in the borough of Norristown, Montgomery County, and within twenty-five (25) miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of said borough, excluding the city of Philadelphia, to other points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa. further subject to the following general conditions: I. That the approval hereby given is not to be understood as committing the Commission, in any proceedings that may be brought before it for any purpose, to fix a valuation on the property and rights to be acquired by applicant from the present certificate holder equal to - 2 -

the consideration to be paid therefor, or equal to any value that may be placed thereon by applicant, or to approve or prescribe rates sufficient to yield a return thereon. 2. That applicant shall not record in its utility accounts any amount representing the rights herein granted in excess of the actual cost of such rights to the original holder thereof. 3. That the applicant charge to Account 1550, Other Intangible Property, \$75,000, being the amount of the consideration payable by it for the rights and going concern value attributable thereto; less any amount recorded under condition 2 above. 4. That the certificate holder shall not transfer, sell or in any way convey any of its outstanding capital stock to any individual, partnership, corporation or any entity, without the prior filing of an application and approval thereof by the Commission under 66 PA C.S.A. \$1102(a)(3). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the applicant shall not engage in any transportation granted herein until it has complied with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and the rules and regulations of this Commission relative to the filing and acceptance of a tariff establishing just and reasonable rates. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That issuance of the certificate be withheld pending receipt of the 1991 Annual Report of the transferor. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That issuance of the certificate be withheld pending receipt of the 1992 Assessment of the transferor. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the authority granted herein, to the extent that it duplicates authority now held by or subsequently granted to the carrier, shall not be construed as conferring more than one operating right. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That in the event said applicant has not, on or before sixty (60) days from the date of the service of this order, complied with the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the application shall be dismissed without further proceedings. - 3 -

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That upon compliance with this order the rights granted the transferor, FHT, Inc. at A-00109662, be cancelled and the record be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

John G. Alford Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: July 2, 1992

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July 14, 1992

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EDWARD J HUGHES ESQUIRE MONTGOMERY PLACE SUITE 905 NORRISTOWN PA 19401



Re: A-00108714, F. 3, Am-A - Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc., t/d/b/a Atlantic Moving Service

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Under date of July 9, 1992, the Secretary's office transmitted to you the Commission's compliance order adopted July 2, 1992, evidencing approval of the above application which is in effect a transfer of the rights formerly held by FHT, Inc. at A-00109662. The letter transmitting the order directs attention to the requirement for the filing of a tariff.

In accordance with the provisions of Pa. Code, Title 52, Section 23.13(c), you should immediately arrange to file adoption supplements with us whereby the tariff of the former operator will become the tariff of the latter, and no change in rates is permitted to cover the transfer of rights. To assist you in meeting this tariff requirement, we are enclosing three copies of the necessary supplement to be properly executed by you, the original and one copy of which must be returned to us for filing and the remaining one to be retained for your records. Upon the proper filing of the adoption supplements, the tariff requirements will be satisfied.

We also notice that rates for a part of the authorized service being transferred are provided in tariffs published by Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, Inc., Agent (Harrisburg Chapter). Should you elect to participate in the agency publication(s), two copies of a suitable power of attorney should be included with the filing. If you do not elect to participate in the agency publication(s) a new tariff or tariffs should be filed containing the same rates, rules and regulations published by the agency (agencies) for a minimum of 30 days.

Very truly yours, Barry L. Ernst, Director Bureau of Transportation

Joseph Machulaky

By: Joseph M. Machulsky, Chief Financial Document Section

Enclosure (1 set)

cc: PMTA (HBG.) P.O. Box 276

Camp Hill, PA 17011

New power of attorney to be designated:

Pa. F. 1 No. 3 cancels 2 (series of transferor)

Sanford Alderfer Antique Transport, Inc., t/a Atlantic Moving

Contact Person: G. L. Baker

(717) 783-5936