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APPLICATION OF GASTLEY'S MOVING & STORAGE, INC.,  
 A CORPORATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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 requirements  
 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 May 4, 1994 and dismiss the application without further proceeding.

Very truly yours,

John G. Alford, Secretary

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GASTLEY'S MOVING & STORAGE INC

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GETTYSBURG PA 17385

PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held May 4, 1994

Commissioners Present:

David W. Rolka, Chairman  
Joseph Rhodes, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
John M. Quain  
Lisa Crutchfield  
John Hanger

Application of Gastley's Moving & Storage, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for amendment to its common carrier certificate, which grants the right, inter alia, to transport by motor vehicle, household goods in use from the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, to points within two hundred (200) miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of said borough, and vice versa: SO AS TO PERMIT the transportation of (1) household goods, personal effects and property used or to be used in a dwelling when a part of the furnishings, equipment or supplies of such dwelling as an incidental part of a removal by the householder from one domicile to another; furniture, fixtures, equipment and the property of stores, offices, museums, institutions, hospitals or other establishments when a part of the stock, equipment or supply of such stores, offices, museums, institutions, hospitals or other establishments, in connection with a removal from one location to another; and articles, in use, including objects of art, displays and exhibits which because of their unusual nature or value require specialized handling and equipment usually employed in moving household goods, between points in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, and within fifteen (15) miles of said borough, and from points in said territory, to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa; and (2) tabulating machines, calculating machines, computers, copying machines, electronic equipment and other business machines and equipment which because of their unusual nature or value require specialized handling and equipment usually employed in moving household goods; and parts and materials and supplies used in

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connection therewith, between points in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, and within fifteen (15) miles of said borough, and from points in said territory to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

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David H. Radcliff, P.C. for the applicant.

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O R D E R

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Commission on an application filed November 18, 1993. Public notice of the application was given in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of December 11, 1993, and no protests were received. The unopposed application is certified to the Commission for its decision without oral hearing. The record consists of verified statements entered by the applicant and nine (9) supporting parties.

Michael Gastley is the president and director of Gastley's Moving & Storage, Inc. (applicant or Gastley's) and is qualified to make the statement on behalf of the applicant. Applicant is not affiliated with any other certificated carrier. Applicant is engaged in the warehousing business as well as providing transportation of household goods. Its storage facility is located at 224 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, Adams County. At this warehouse facility, applicant also has office facilities. Communications are maintained via regular telephone service. Applicant currently owns and operates one moving van, two tractors and three van trailers and a pickup. Applicant provides for maintenance and fuel availability of its equipment through outside services. In addition to vehicular equipment, applicant has a full range of accessories for use in household and office moves. A comprehensive safety and maintenance program is in effect.

Applicant will continue to provide high-quality household and office moving service including such features as on-premises review of items to be moved and discussion with customer regarding special handling requirements, scheduled pickup time, packing and unpacking service, same-day delivery when distances and moving times permit and experienced personnel familiar with the proper handling of household and office furniture items.

The unaudited balance sheet of the applicant dated September 30, 1993 shows total current assets of \$12,285.86, total assets of \$45,113.72, total current liabilities of \$19,158.62, total liabilities of \$36,336.08 and shareholder's equity of \$8,777.64. The statement of revenues and expenses for the same period of time shows total revenues of \$261,704.79, less total cost of sales of \$172,882.69 resulting in a gross profit of \$88,822.10. Operating expenses totalled \$88,446.26 resulting in an income from operations of \$375.84. A net income of \$387.43 was reported.

Joseph D. Miller (supporting shipper or Miller) is the owner of a concrete contracting business. He has hired a new concrete foreman who presently resides in Lebanon and will need a household goods mover to transport him from Lebanon to the Adams County area. The expected move is for Spring of 94 and will be from Lebanon to an Adams County location near the business in Biglersville.

Robert J. Stull, maintenance supervisor for Gettysburg Foundries Specialties Co. (supporting shipper or Gettysburg Foundries) has been employed by Gettysburg Foundry for 12 years and is the person responsible for the arrangement of new employees' moves and relocations for the company. Applicant has handled local moves for Gettysburg Foundry and would like to have their services available for the relocation of new employees from various points in Pennsylvania to the Gettysburg and Hanover locations. It is anticipated that the supporting shipper will utilize applicant for approximately three (3) moves per calendar year. The employee moves could originate from such points in Pennsylvania as Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Scranton, Harrisburg, York and Lancaster and the destinations would be the residential areas in and around Gettysburg and Hanover.

Robert T. O'Neill (supporting shipper or O'Neill) anticipates a move to Norristown in April, 1994 for business reasons. He requires the movement of household goods from his residence in Hanover plus items that are stored at Gastley's to be moved to Norristown. Among the household goods is a piano that will require special handling by the movers.

William H. Taft, director of corporate affairs for Gettysburg Health Care Corporation (supporting shipper or Gettysburg Health) has been employed for six years by this corporation and is familiar with the services of applicant and is the proper person to give this statement. Gettysburg Health requires the transportation of its physician and various personnel to relocate to this area. Gettysburg Health is a large employer and moving services are essential. The anticipated service could involve potentially two to five (2-5) moves per year in addition to other employees. Representative origins are Pittsburgh, Hershey and Philadelphia.

John M. Kiehl, vice president of Adams County National Bank (supporting shipper or Adams County National) has been employed by the bank as operations officer for the past ten (10) years and is the proper person to give the statement on behalf of the supporting shipper. Adams County National operates thirteen (13) offices in the Adams County and Hanover, York County area. On an irregular basis, it requires the movement of furniture, equipment and supplies between those offices. On occasion, there is a need to relocate an employee's household to its area from another area in Pennsylvania. The request for service has been approximately two to three (2-3) times a year in the past. Representative destinations are located within Adams County and western York County. Communities between which it has had a need for moving furniture, equipment and supplies includes Gettysburg, Littlestown, McSherrystown, East Berlin, York Springs, Arendtsville, Carltown, Carroll Valley, Biglerville, Bendersville and Hanover. In addition to standard office furniture, the handling of computers and electronic filers is required between the branch offices.

Ivan V. Riggeal (supporting shipper or Riggeal) will be moving from Lincoln Estates, Gettysburg to Mountaintop, Pennsylvania some time in March or April, 1994. Riggeal expects to be in Mountaintop, Luzerne County for two to three years and then return to Gettysburg when the job is finished. One particular item which will require special care in moving his household goods is a Wurlitzer electric organ. The supporting shipper has used applicant locally in the past and would like very much for Gastley's to be able to perform this move.

Mary McMaster is a member of the church council of Redeemers United Church of Christ (supporting shipper or Redeemers United) and is qualified to present this verified statement on behalf of the shipper. Redeemers United will be getting a new pastor who will need to be moved from Barto to Littlestown, Adams County. The date will be some time in April, 1994. The council would like to have applicant available to handle this move. Household goods moves by the church are infrequent and the council is specifically scheduling the new pastor's move to Littlestown at this time. The move would be from Barto, Berks County to Littlestown in Adams County.

Evelyn Reed (supporting shipper or Reed) has recently signed a lease on an apartment in McSherrystown, Adams County, effective June 1, 1994, and will be moving there some time that week. The move will originate from the present residence in Fayetteville, Franklin County and the destination will be the apartment in McSherrystown, Adams County. Applicant has moved Reed in the past from Gettysburg to the present address and liked the services very much and would like to utilize applicant again for the move in June.

Lisa Kusich (supporting shipper or Kusich) has accepted a position at Hanover General Hospital and requires the transportation of her household goods from a storage unit located in Hermitage, Mercer County to the Hanover area.

#### DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Gastley's Moving & Storage, Inc. is a common carrier certificated by this Commission on January 8, 1987, to transport household goods between points in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County and from points in said borough to points within 200 miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of said borough, and vice versa. Gastley's seeks the additional right to transport "broad form" household goods and to expand its base area and also requests tabulating machines, computers, etc., between points in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, and within 15 miles of the said borough, and from points in said territory to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa. The application was unopposed and no hearings were held.

The territory encompasses within the fifteen (15) miles of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, includes all of Adams County and fringe areas of the counties of Franklin, Cumberland and York. The borough of Hanover, York County falls within the 15-mile limit and has been supported by several parties herein.

Nine (9) supporting parties have submitted verified statements in support of the application. Four (4) are individuals requiring household goods moves from points in Pennsylvania to points in the base area as proposed. Four other parties are businesses giving support on behalf of their employees for whom they arrange household goods moves. The other supporting shipper is a banking institution which, in addition to requiring household goods moves for personnel, also requires the transportation of furniture, equipment, supplies, computers and electronic filers, between its 13 branch offices in the Adams County and Hanover, York County area.

The support for household goods, including personal effects and property, is relatively good. The support for the removal of stores, hospitals, etc., in connection with removal from one location to another and articles, in use, including objects of art, displays, etc., is minimal. The transportation is specialized and while a business, etc., may not anticipate such a move, they do occur and authority should be granted.

The part of the application dealing with business machines, new or used, is not within the scope of a household goods right. See Pennsylvania Moving & Storage Association, Petition for Declaratory Order, Docket No. P-85009 (adopted March 20, 1986). The support for tabulating machines, computers, etc., is good in the base area and the authority should be granted as proposed as it is a specialized service.

We note that the second right granted January 8, 1987 is duplicative. It shall be eliminated.

We find that:

1. Applicant currently operates pursuant to a common carrier certificate issued by this Commission on January 8, 1987.
2. The proposed application is unopposed.
3. Eight (8) supporting parties have demonstrated a need for the service as proposed.
4. The applicant has the necessary equipment, experience and fitness necessary to render the proposed service.
5. The evidence of record establishes the necessity for the service as proposed.
6. Elimination of the second right under authority issued January 8, 1987 is warranted, as being duplicative.
7. The applicant has established that approval of the application is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of the public; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED: That the application be and is hereby approved and that the second right granted in the order adopted on November 25, 1986, and entered December 1, 1986, shall now read as follows:

- (1) To transport, as a Class D carrier, household goods, personal effects and property used or to be used in a dwelling when a part of the furnishings, equipment or supplies of such dwelling as an incidental part of a removal by the householder from one domicile to another; furniture, fixtures, equipment and the property of stores, offices, museums, institutions, hospitals or other establishments when a part of the stock, equipment or supply of such stores, offices, museums, institutions, hospitals or other establishments, in connection with a removal from one location to another; and articles, in use, including objects of art, displays and exhibits which, because of their unusual nature or value, require specialized handling and equipment usually employed in moving household goods, between points in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, and within fifteen (15) miles of said borough, and from points in said territory, to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.
  
- (2) To transport, as a Class D carrier, tabulating machines, calculating machines, computers, copying machines, electronic equipment and other business machines and equipment which because of their unusual nature or value, require specialized handling and equipment usually employed in moving household goods; and parts and materials and supplies used in connection therewith, between points in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, and within fifteen (15) miles of the limits of said borough, and from points in said territory to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the applicant shall not engage in any transportation granted in this application until the following is submitted to the Commission:

1. a tariff establishing just and reasonable rates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the authority granted herein to the extent that it duplicates authority now held by or subsequently granted to the applicant, 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.

BY THE COMMISSION,

  
John G. Alford  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: May 4, 1994

ORDER ENTERED: MAY 18 1994

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*David H. Radcliff, Esq*

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