BEFORE THE

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of : A-2014-2435970

Hindman & Isaacs Moving & Storage, Inc.:

**INTERIM ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE**

 On July 10, 2014, Hindman & Isaacs Moving & Storage, Inc., (Applicant or Hindman) filed an (Application) Application For Motor Common Carrier Or Motor Contract Carrier Of Household Goods In Use, in Butler County, Pennsylvania. The application was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on September 27, 2014 providing for a deadline for filing protests on October 14, 2014. On October 14, 2014, a Protest and Request for Oral Hearing was filed by Weleski Transfer, Inc., (Protestant) by its counsel William A. Gray, Esq. The Protestant averred that approval of the application is neither necessary nor proper for the service, accommodation, safety or convenience of the public since (a) Protestant presently holds authority to provide service in the area affected by the application, (b) Protestant and other existing carriers are providing adequate service to the public in the areas involved in the application, (c) there is no need for this service proposed by Applicant and approval of the application will result in the diversion from existing carriers of revenue necessary to sustain their existing operations, (d) the Applicant does not possess the technical and financial ability to provide the proposed service and lacks a propensity to operate safely and legally, and (e) approval of the application will adversely affect Protestant and other existing carriers which have a substantial investment in facilities and equipment and are willing and able to provide service in the application area.

 On November 19, 2014, a request to dismiss the Protest was filed on behalf of Applicant by Bicehouse Consulting & Services, indicating that Protestant does not currently hold authority from the Commission in Butler County “for Household Goods”. No preliminary objections were filed with regard to the Protest.

 On July 2, 2015, a Hearing Notice was issued scheduling the initial hearing in this matter for Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission’s hearing room in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A prehearing order was issued on July 8, 2015.

 On July 28, 2015, a Notice of Appearance was provided to the undersigned by John A. Pillar, Esq. on behalf of the Applicant. In addition, on July 28, 2015, Attorney Pillar provided an Amendment To Application, requesting that the application be amended to permit Applicant to “transport household goods in use between points in Pennsylvania.” The effect of the proposed amendment is to expand the scope of the application. In addition, Attorney Pillar requested that the hearing scheduled for September 1, 2015, be continued, in order to advertise the proposed amendment to the application.

 In order to properly address the “Amendment To Application” provided by Applicant on July 29, 2015, a continuance of the hearing scheduled for September 1, 2015, is appropriate under the circumstances.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the hearing in this case scheduled for September 1, 2015 is hereby continued.
2. That the scheduling staff of the Office of Administrative Law Judge shall reschedule this matter for an initial hearing and the parties shall be notified in writing, upon publication of the amended application in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and expiration of the period in which to file protests to the amended application.
3. That the parties shall comply with the terms of the prehearing order dated July 8, 2015.

Date: August 3, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Jeffrey A. Watson

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2014-2435970 - APPLICATION OF HINDMAN & ISAACS MOVING & STORAGE INC FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSPORT HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN USE BETWEEN POINTS IN BUTLER COUNTY.**

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