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8. DOCKET NO: A-00111137C9901 : 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT: TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY, BUREAU OF

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: GROFF, CHARLES E. & SONS, INC.

COMP/APP COUNTY: UTILITY CODE: 700812

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINT AGAINST CHARLES E. GROFF & SONS, INC. FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS.

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION, BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND SAFETY

v.

DOCKET NO. A-0011137C9901

Charles E. Groff & Sons, Inc.

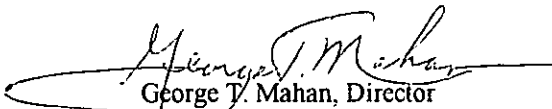
COMPLAINT

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth. The Commission has delegated its authority to initiate proceedings which are prosecutory in nature to the Bureau of Transportation and Safety and other bureaus with enforcement responsibilities. Pursuant to that delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby represents as follows:

1. That Charles E. Groff & Sons, Inc., respondent, maintains his principal place of business at 1284 Cloverleaf Road, P.O. Box 84, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552.
2. That respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience by this Commission on May 26, 1994, at Application Docket No. A-00111137.
3. That respondent, on June 18, 1998, transported household goods for Robert and Linda Doran between points in Landisville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for \$769.50 compensation. The move reflected charges exceeding the estimate by more than 10%.
4. That respondent, in performing the act described in Paragraph 3 of this complaint, violated 52 Pa. Code §31.124, in that respondent failed to file a quarterly report containing instances wherein charges exceeded the estimate by more than 10% with the explanation of the reasons for the variances.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby requests that the Commission fine Charles E. Groff & Sons, Inc. the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the illegal activity described in this complaint and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 George T. Mahan, Director  
 Bureau of Transportation and Safety  
 P.O. Box 3265  
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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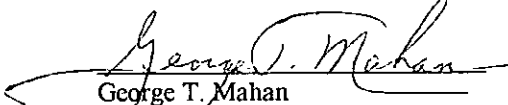
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VERIFICATION

I, George T. Mahan, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 1-13-99

  
George T. Mahan

NOTICE

A. You must file an answer within twenty (20) days of the date of service of this complaint. The date of service is the mailing date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial cover letter for this complaint and notice, 52 Pa. Code §1.56(a). The answer shall raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense and must include the reference number of this complaint. Your answer must be verified and the original and three (3) copies sent to:

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

B. If you fail to answer this complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing a penalty. The penalty could include a fine, the suspension or revocation of your certificate of public convenience or other remedy.

C. You may elect not to contest this complaint by paying the fine proposed in this complaint by certified check or money order. Payment must be made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Your payment is an admission that you committed the alleged violation and an agreement to cease and desist from further violations. Upon receipt of your payment, the complaint proceeding shall be closed.

D. If you file an answer which either admits or fails to deny the allegations of the complaint, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing a penalty (see B).

E. If you file an answer which contests the complaint, the matter will be assigned to an administrative law judge for hearing and decision. The judge is not bound by the optional fine set forth in C, above.

F. Alternative formats of this material are available, for persons with disabilities, by contacting the Technical Unit at (717) 783-5945.

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

Date of Service: JANUARY 28, 1999

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Transportation and Safety  
v.  
CHARLES E. GROFF & SONS, INC.

CHARLES E GROFF & SONS INC  
1284 CLOVERLEAF RD P O BOX 84  
MOUNT JOY PA 17552

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has delegated its authority to initiate prosecutory proceedings to several bureaus in the Commission with enforcement responsibilities.

Pursuant to this delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff has filed the attached complaint against you.

Please refer to the Notice page at the conclusion of this complaint for detailed instructions on how to proceed.

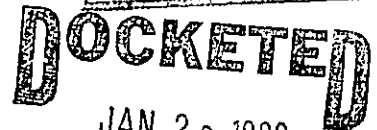
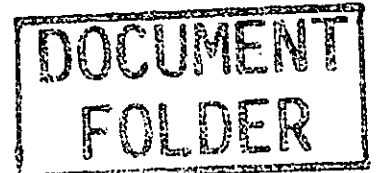
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Any questions may be directed to the Technical Review Section of the Bureau of Transportation and Safety at (717) 783-5945.

Very truly yours,

*James J. McNulty*

James J. McNulty  
Secretary



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RECEIPT

The addressee named here has paid the PA P.U.C. for the following bill:

CHARLES E GROFF & SONS INC  
1284 CLOVERLEAF RD  
PO BOX 84  
MOUNT JOY, PA 17552

DATE 2/17/99  
RECEIPT # 181299

PUC VS. CHARLES E GROFF & SONS INC

Fine for the violation of Pa Public Utility Law

Docket Number A-00111137C9901..... \$250.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT: 001420-017000-101

CHECK NUMBER: UNCB BMO 9943

CHECK AMOUNT: \$ 250.00

C. Joseph Meisinger  
(for Department of Revenue)

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