

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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1. REPORT DATE: November 8, 2000	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO.: DEC-2000-TSM-0229
3. BUREAU: Transportation and Safety	
4. SECTION(S): M. C. S. & E.	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 20, 2000
6. APPROVED BY: Director: <i>GM</i> Mahan: 7-2496 Supervisor: Hoshour: 3-5933 <i>ufl</i>	
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Hawk: 3-1763 <i>Eric H</i>	
8. DOCKET NO.: A-00111137	

9. (a) CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)
(b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs
(c) Recommendation

(a) Motor Carrier rate increase of more than 1% for carriers with more than \$500,000 gross annual intrastate revenues.

TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TARIFF CONFERENCE, INC., ON BEHALF
CHARLES E. GROFF & SONS, INC., MOUNT JOY, LANCASTER COUNTY

(b) Proposed rate increases are to offset increases in motor carrier's general operating expenses.

(c) The staff recommends that the Commission approve the acceptance of the tariff under the prescribed rules.

10. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Quain
 Commissioner Brownell - Yes
 Commissioner Wilson - Yes
 Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

SECONDED: Commissioner Bloom

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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May 28, 2002

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SATALOFF TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANT INC
PO BOX 1385
MT LAUREL NY 08054-7385

Re: As follows:

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Received</u>
A-00115142, Simonik Mov. & Stor., Inc.		4-19-02
A-00104227, Fiamingo Mov. & Stor., Inc.		4-19-02
A-00087591, Camp Curtain Mov. & Stor., Inc.		4-19-02
A-00097742, Jensen Mov. & Stor., Inc.		4-19-02
A-00099283, Jack Trier, Inc.		4-19-02
A-00106856, Gene's Mov. Serv., Inc.		4-12-02
A-00113767, Town & Country Van Lines		4-12-02
A-00098581, John P. Atkinson		4-17-02
A-00111023, Moody Movers, Inc.		4-30-02
A-00102480, Shelly Mov. & Stor., Inc.		5-16-02
A-00100040, American Transfer, Inc.		5-16-02
A-00116153, B D B & Sons Mov., Inc.		5-16-02
A-00111137, Charles E. Groff, Inc.		5-16-02
A-00109348, Schloer Enterprises, Inc.		5-16-02
A-00068360, Matheson Transfer Co.		5-23-02
A-00097509, L. A. Lewis, Inc.		5-23-02

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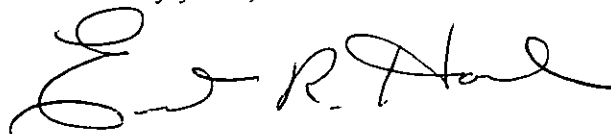
Dear Mr. Sataloff:

The staff of the Bureau of Transportation and Safety, have instituted a review of the financial justification on behalf of the above listed carriers, in support of the proposed rate increases contained in their tariffs.

Please be advised that in accordance with 66 Pa. C. S. § 1308 (a), the proposed tariffs are hereby suspended for a period not to exceed seven (7) months from Commission received date.

Should there be any questions regarding the general rate increase, please contact Mr. Evert R. Hawk at (717) 783-1763. Questions regarding the tariff, please contact Mr. Monroe Dove at (717) 787-5945.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evert R. Hawk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Evert" being the most prominent part.

Evert R. Hawk, Financial Analyst
Insurance / Filing Unit
Motor Carrier Services & Enforcement Div.
Bureau of Transportation and Safety

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Evert R. Hawk, Financial Analyst
Monroe Dove, Tariff Examiner



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May 6, 2005

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KENNETH D SATALOFF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
P O BOX 1385
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Re: *A-0011137*
~~A-00106821~~ – Rate Increase Request for Charles E. Groff & Sons, Inc.

Dear Mr. Sataloff:

The Staff of the Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) has instituted a review of the financial justification submitted in support of the proposed rate increase contained in the proposed tariffs for the above named motor carrier.

Our preliminary review of the material submitted reveals that additional information will be required in order to process the request. Please submit the following information as required under PA Code, Title 52 §23.67:

- Explanation of projected increase in depreciation.
- Justification for increase in equipment maintenance and garage expense.
- Justification for increase in administrative and general expense.
- Justification for increase in operating taxes & license expense.

Please be advised that in accordance with 66 Pa C. S. §1308(d), the tariffs are hereby suspended for a period not to exceed seven (7) months from May 23, 2005.

Kindly provide the above information within thirty days from the date of this letter. Failure to provide this information may result in the dismissal of your request for a rate increase.

Should you have questions regarding the rate review process, please contact Carole Deitrich, Compliance Specialist, 717-214-7155.

Very truly yours,

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James Minder, Compliance Manager
Bureau of Transportation and Safety

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May 25, 2005

KENNETH D SATALOFF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
P O BOX 1385
MT LAUREL NJ 08054-7385

Re – Rate Increase Request for Charles E. Groff & Sons, Inc., A~~00111137~~

Dear Mr. Sataloff:

We have reviewed the requested information you have forwarded to us from Wilbur J. Groff, President of Charles E. Groff & Sons, Inc. Could you please have Mr. Groff provide us with the following additional information/documentation:

- What month(s) and year(s) were the trailer and straight truck purchased? Please provide the cost of each.
- Supporting statement **and** verified statement substantiating the projected 3% annual cost of living raise, including the date the increase was put in effect.
- A copy of 2004 corporate tax return. If tax return does not provide the names and salaries of each of the owners or officers, provide list of same with a verified statement.

Kindly provide the above documentation within thirty days from the date of this letter. Failure to provide this information may result in the dismissal of your request for a rate increase.

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Very truly yours,

Carole J. Deitrich, Compliance Specialist
Bureau of Transportation & Safety

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July 12, 2005

CHARLES E GROFF AND SONS INC
1284 CLOVERLEAF ROAD
P O BOX 84
MOUNT JOY PA 17552

Re – Rate Increase Request for Charles E. Groff and Sons, Inc. – A-00111137

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the requested information you have provided in response to our May 25, 2005 letter. Could you please provide us with the following additional information/documentation:

- All computations, schedules and assumptions used to arrive at the increase in wages of \$34,875.00.
- All computations, schedules and assumptions used to arrive at the increase in depreciation of \$1,945.
- All computations, schedules and assumptions used to arrive at the increase in taxes and licensing of \$2,275.

Also, we received your response to our previous inquiry dated May 25, 2005, and it appears there are discrepancies between your response and the amounts originally submitted in support of the rate increase. Specifically, the original request stated that increases of \$34,875.00 was due to a 4.6% increase. Your response to our inquiry shows a 3.5% increase totaling \$26,600. If the original submission is incorrect, please send revised schedules. Additionally, you indicate that there was a wage increase for administrative staff of 3%; however, there appears to be no figure for that on the schedule.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 717-787-1168.

Very truly yours,

James Minder, Compliance Manager
Bureau of Transportation & Safety

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