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Mr. John G. Alford, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA. 17105-3265

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Re: General Property Authority

Dear Mr. Alford:

My name is Robert E. Lee and I am the President of South Hills Movers, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, whose business address is 3132 Industrial Boulevard, Bethel Park, Allegheny County, PA. 15102. The telephone number is 412-835-8600.

South Hills Movers, Inc., now holds authority from this Commission at Docket Number A.-00109506 to transport household goods, in use, between various points in Pennsylvania. It also holds operating authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Docket Number MC-72914.

South Hills Movers now has on file with the Commission certificates evidencing proof of public liability, property damage and cargo insurance in the minimum amounts required. It has been given a Satisfactory safety rating by the United States Department of Transportation effective October 15, 1987. To the best of my knowledge South Hills Movers, Inc., is in full compliance with the Commission's safety and insurance regulations.

In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Commission on or about May 11, 1995 at Docket Number P-00940884, South Hills Movers, Inc., requests authority/certification as a motor common carrier to transport:

Property, excluding household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania.

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We understand that in accordance with this newly adopted procedure motor carriers which held authority to transport household goods, in use, prior to January 1, 1995 are not required to file with the Commission application Form PUC-189 in Pennsylvania, but instead may request such authority by means of a letter-petition. We also understand that there is no filing fee for this authority.

If any additional information is required, please contact our legal counsel: William J. Lavelle, Esquire, Vuono, Lavelle & Gray, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15219.

Respectfully submitted,
SOUTH HILLS MOVERS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "L".

Robert E. Lee,
President

cc: William J. Lavelle, Esq.

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VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I/We hereby state that the statements made in the application are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information belief.

The undersigned understand(s) that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 PA. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Robert E. Lee *Robert E. Lee* President 8/22/95
(Print name) (Signature) (Date)

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

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September 28, 1995

A-00109506

ROBERT E LEE
SOUTH HILLS MOVERS INC
3132 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD
BETHEL PARK PA 15102

Re: Request for property authority pursuant to the clarification of P-00940884
A-00109506 - South Hills Movers, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Your letter requesting property authority for South Hills Movers, Inc. (South Hills) has been received and reviewed. It is unnecessary for the Commission to take action on your request because South Hills already has property authority at Folder 1 - fifth right.

In the Final order of P-00940884 adopted on December 15, 1994, and entered on December 22, 1995, it states at page 8:

Effective January 1, 1995, all common and contract carriers of property with valid certificates of public convenience or contract carrier permits will have the following right:

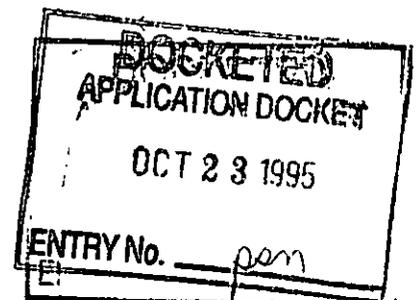
to transport property, other than household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania.

Proper evidence of insurance, Form E and Form H, must be maintained on file with the Commission. As long as the insurance is current, the property authority is valid.

Yours truly,

Peter S. Marzolf, Supervisor
Application Review Section
Bureau of Transportation & Safety

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

December 12, 1995

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SOUTH HILLS MOVERS INC (NEW)
 3132 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD
 BETHEL PARK PA 15102

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
 Public Utility Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 30 and August 31, 1995, the Commission sent billings to your company for your assessment for our 1995-96 fiscal year. You have made no payment on the total assessment of \$2,200.00.

You are directed to pay the outstanding amount of your assessment by January 5, 1996. Your check or money order, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, should be forwarded to Carmon Bass, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Failure to make timely payment will result in the institution of an action to cancel your certificate of public convenience.

In the event that your certificate is cancelled, additional action will follow. Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S.A. §510(c), we may request the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to revoke the vehicle registrations of all your motor vehicles licensed in Pennsylvania. Also, we will notify the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue that you are no longer eligible for sales and use tax exemption as a common carrier under our jurisdiction. Finally, we will notify your insurance carrier that your company cannot lawfully provide service within this Commonwealth.

Thank you for your prompt payment.

Very truly yours,

Barry Ernst, Division Chief
 Motor Carrier Services
 Bureau of Transportation and Safety

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cc: Kenneth Nicely
 Carmon Bass

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June 5, 1996

A-00109506

Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania
PA Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

VIA: Certified Mail
RE: 1996/1997 Pennsylvania Public Utility Assessment
Invoice Number: 96-700349 & 96-789470

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are in receipt of the 1996/1997 General Assessment dated May 29, 1996. Please accept this letter as our written objection to this assessment.

The primary reason for our objection is the excessive rate increase the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is assessing on Motor Carriers (household goods and passenger carriers). The general assessment factor for household goods movers increased from .006 to .01, or an increase of approximately 64%. We would like an explanation of how the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission can justify such an excessive rate increase.

As a business owner, I often wonder why the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania makes it so expensive to do business in this state. As a company with limited funds, we face the challenge of seeking cost reductions in all facets of our business without forsaking quality customer service or superior maintenance of our fleet. We are willing to pay our fair share but an increase of 64% somehow does not seem justified.

The commissions expenditures on the combined Motor Carrier class decreased last year, as compared to the year prior, which in essence means you are spending less money on this class. If the increase in cost is a result of deregulation of the Motor Carriers Property class, which results in fewer carriers to allocate your costs; then the assumption we can make is your customer base has decreased. Therefore, the PUC should be seeking cost cutting measures and not invoking this excessive rate increase on the Household Goods Industry.

We also intend to write to Governor Ridge, our state Senators and local state Representatives.

I hereby verify that the statements contained in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 PA. C. S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Lee
President

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