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December 23, 1996

Re: Application of Thomas L. Boyd Docket No. A-00113363 Our file 6040

Mr. Robert F. Frazier, Prothonotary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Room B-18 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Mr. Frazier:

By order entered on November 5, 1996, the Commission granted the above transfer application of our client, Thomas L. Boyd. The Order included the standard provision that Applicant must meet the Commission's compliance requirements within sixty days of the date of the Order. On behalf of Applicant, we hereby file this Petition for Extension of Time to Complete the Compliance Requirements.

The due date to meet the compliance requirements is presently January 6, 1997. We hereby request a thirty day extension of time until February 5, 1997. The reason for the extension is that Applicant intends to file a Petition Pursuant to Special Order No. 28116 to request permission to publish rates for its household goods operation which are higher than the rates published by the former owner, Michael R. Barry, t/d/b/a Mini Movers. This is necessary because, by letter dated November 14, 1996, the Commission's Application Review Section notified Applicant that he should publish the same rates, rules and regulations as were filed by the former operator. Applicant believes that the rates of the former operator are considerably lower than the prevailing rate in the application territory and that Applicant could not operate at a reasonable profit by charging the same rates as the former operator.

In addition, additional time is necessary so that Applicant may make arrangements with Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference Company, Inc. to act as its agent and participate in the Tristate's publications.

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For the all the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests that the Commission grant this petition and that the due date to meet the compliance requirements be extended to February 5, 1997. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed on the duplicate copy of this letter of transmittal and return it to the undersigned in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

WICK, STREIFF, MEYER, METZ & O'BOYLE, P.C.

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cc: Ms. Elzalena M. Ditzler Mr. Thomas L. Boyd

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: January 3, 1997

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TO: Bureau of Transportation and Safety

FROM: John G. Alford, Secretary

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Attached is copy of Applicant's Petition for Extension of Time to Complete Compliance Requirements filed in the above entitled proceeding.

This matter is assigned to your Bureau for appropriate action.

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