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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION OF

PUC DOCKET

JOEL SICHERMAN t/a

NO.: A-2016-2532991

BESTDARNMOVERS

IN RE: CADDEN BROS. MOVING

: PUC COMPLAINT DOCKET

AND STORAGE, INC.

And : NO.: \_\_

MATHESON TRANSFER COMPANY

VS.

JOEL SICHERMAN t/a : BESTDARNMOVERS :

## **MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

AND NOW, comes, Cadden Bros. Moving and Storage, Inc. and Matheson Transfer Company, by their Attorneys, Richard T. Mulcahey, Jr., Schubert, Gallagher, Tyler & Mulcahey, to move pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.81, to have the above-captioned cases consolidated, and in support thereof, aver:

- 1. Joel Sicherman t/a BestDarnMovers, ("Applicant"), filed an Application to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania, at Docket No. A-2016-2532991.
- 2. Protests to the Application were filed by Cadden Bros. Moving and Storage, Inc. and Matheson Transfer Company("Protestants").
- 3. The Application has been assigned to Honorable Cynthia Williams Fordham, ALJ, and an Initial Hearing was held on August 8, 2016. Protestants petition, along with this Motion, to have the record in the matter reopened.
- 4. Protestants have filed a Formal Complaint against Applicant, along with this Motion, for unlawful transportation rendered by Applicant, which was disclosed during the August

8, 2016 hearing and subsequent unlawful transportation, despite assurances from Applicant to the ALJ that he had ceased and desisted from said unlawful transportation.

- 5. Protestants are of the opinion that the two matters should be consolidated because both matters directly involve Applicant's lack of fitness as an unlawful operator of a household goods in use common carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 6. Both proceedings will involve common issues of law and fact such that economy of administration of these cases will be best served by hearing evidence from common witnesses during a single proceeding.
  - 7. Consolidation of these matters will not delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Cadden Bros. Moving and Storage, Inc. and Matheson Transfer Company respectfully request the consolidation of the Complaint case and Application case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, RICHARD T. MULCAHEY, JR., hereby certify that on this date I forwarded, by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Consolidate filed on behalf of Protestants and Complainants, CADDEN BROS. MOVING AND STORAGE, INC. Association, t/a MATHESON TRANSFER COMPANY, to the following parties:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Honorable Cynthia Williams Fordham, ALJ Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 801 Market Street, Suite 4063 Philadelphia, PA 19107

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