

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. <u>REPORT DATE:</u> August 8, 2006	2. <u>BUREAU AGENDA NO.</u> SEP-2006-TSM-0236*
3. <u>BUREAU:</u> Transportation & Safety	
4. <u>SECTION(S):</u> M. C. S. & E.	5. <u>PUBLIC MEETING DATE:</u>
6. <u>APPROVED BY:</u> Director: Hoffman: 3-3846 Mgr/Spvr: Minder: 7-1168 Legal Review:	September 15, 2006 A-00096521
7. <u>PERSONS IN CHARGE:</u> Bingaman 3-5946	9. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING:</u>
8. <u>DOCKET NO.:</u> A-00069107 et al R-00061802	September 18, 2006 DOCUMENT FOLDER

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

(a) TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONFERENCE, INC.,
MEMBERS IN ADAMS, CUMBERLAND, AND DAUPHIN COUNTIES
INCREASE IN RATES

(b) Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed 15th Revised Page 45 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on June 30, 2006 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$216,500 to cover increased wage and fringe benefits for carriers in Adams, Cumberland, and Dauphin Counties. The current rates have been in effect since November 22, 2004. Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 10.9% from \$110 per hour to \$122 per hour. Gastley's Moving & Storage, Inc., Parks Van & Storage, Inc., M. F. Rockey Moving Company, George W. Weaver & Son, Inc., and Zeigler's Storage & Transfer are the affected carriers. Tristate has submitted documentation supporting the proposed increase indicating that it is necessary to cover the cost of operating. Employee wages and fringe benefits have increased by 16.9% from \$22.16 per hour in 2004 to \$25.91 per hour in 2006.

(c) The data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase and the Bureau recommends that 15th Revised Page 45 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 be approved to become effective September 18, 2006.

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11. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Holland

SECONDED: Commissioner Cawley

Commissioner Shane - Yes
 Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes
 Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.