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August 10, 2020

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

Re: Application of Pennsylvania & New Jersey Industries, LLC,

t/a College Hunks Moving, Lehigh Valley

PUC Docket No.: A-2020-3020875

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Please be advised that this office represents Matheson Transfer Company. Accordingly, I am e-filing a Protest of our client to the above captioned Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Mulcahey, Jr.

RTMJR/hs Enclosure via e-filing

cc: Andrew Horowitz, Esquire (w/encls. via U.S. Mail)

Pennsylvania & New Jersey Industries, LLC, t/a

College Hunks Moving, Lehigh Valley (w/encls. via U.S. Mail)

Matheson Transfer Company (w/encls. via U.S. Mail)

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF:

PUC DOCKET NO.:

PENNSYLVANIA & NEW JERSEY INDUSTRIES, LLC, t/a COLLEGE

A-2020-3020875

HUNKS MOVING, LEHIGH VALLEY

#### **PROTEST**

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

AND NOW, comes Matheson Transfer Company ("Protestant"), by its attorneys, Richard T. Mulcahey, Jr. of Schubert, Gallagher, Tyler & Mulcahey, and files this Protest to the instant Application and respectfully represents that:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the Protestant are:

Matheson Transfer Company 157 Welles Street Forty Fort, PA 18704 (570) 714-7130

2. The name, address and telephone number of the Protestant's attorneys are:

Richard T. Mulcahey, Jr., Esquire Schubert, Gallagher, Tyler & Mulcahey 121 South Broad Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107-4533 (215) 587-0107

- 3. Protestant is certificated by Your Honorable Commission at Application Docket No. A-00068360. A copy of the relevant portions of the Protestant's authority upon which its Protest is herein predicated is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein.
- 4. Approval of the Application would create unwarranted competition to the detriment of Protestant and other existing carriers and ultimately the public, tending to deprive Protestant and

other carriers of customers and to divert revenues which are essential to the maintenance of an

adequate and safe transportation system.

5. Applicant does not possess the technical and financial ability to provide the

proposed service and lacks a propensity to operate safely and legally and, therefore, does not have

the fitness to be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience by Your Honorable Commission.

Specifically:

(a) Applicant has not shown or demonstrated that it possesses the pertinent terminal

facilities and communication network for the proposed service.

(b) Applicant has not shown or demonstrated that it has pertinent equipment and

vehicles for the proposed service.

(c) Applicant has not shown or demonstrated that it possesses the pertinent safety

program for the proposed service or that it will be able obtain a satisfactory safety rating.

(d) Applicant has not shown or demonstrated that it has the pertinent financial

wherewithal to operate the proposed service.

(e) Applicant has not shown or demonstrated that it has a minimum of two (2) years

experience with a licensed household goods carrier or the equivalent necessary for successful new

operations.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

RICHARD T. MULCAHEY, JR.

SCHUBERT, GALLAGHER,

TYLER & MULCAHEY

Attorneys for Protestant

# Matheson Transfer Company <u>PUC Docket No. A-00068360</u>

To transport, as a common carrier, household goods in use, between points in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Richard T. Mulcahey, Jr., Esquire, hereby certify that on August 10, 2020, I forwarded by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, a copy of the Protest filed on behalf of Matheson Transfer Company to:

Andrew Horowitz, Esquire 500 Grant Street, Suite 5240 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Pennsylvania & New Jersey Industries, LLC, t/a College Hunks Moving, Lehigh Valley 6690 Apple Butter Road Slatington, PA 18080

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RICHARD T. MULCAHEY, JR., ESQ.