

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Northeastern Movers, Inc	:	
for approval to transport household goods	:	
in use between points in Pennsylvania.	:	A-2024-3046642

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER FOR TELEPHONE HEARING

Northeastern Movers, Inc (Applicant) filed an Application for approval to transport household goods in use between points in Pennsylvania (Application) dated February 20, 2024.

On March 11, 2024, a Protest was filed by Matheson Transfer Co., (Matheson).

On March 19, 2024, a Protest was filed by Cadden Bros. Moving and Storage (Cadden).

On March 25, 2025, a prehearing order was entered. The prehearing order provided, in part, that the telephone hearing would be held on Monday, April 29, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and provided instructions regarding how to participate in the hearing, and how to request a continuance of the hearing. The prehearing order also included the following provision:

REPRESENTATION. If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney represent you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*.¹ And, unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

Protestants are identified in their protests as Matheson Transfer Co., and Cadden Bros. Moving and Storage. The signature line for the Protest of Cadden Bros. references Cadden Bros. Moving & Storage Inc., indicating that this Protestant is a corporation. There are no individual or business references on the face of the Protest filed by Matheson Transfer Co., other

¹ 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22.

than the use of “Co.” typically used to reference “Company”. Although it appears that Cadden Bros. Moving & Storage Inc. is a corporation, it is unclear on the face of the Matheson Protest as to whether Matheson is an individual operating under the name Matheson Transfer Co., or if Matheson is a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision.

As set forth in the prehearing order entered on March 25, 2024, although individuals may represent themselves in Commission proceedings, all others, including partnerships, corporations, trusts, associations, or governmental agencies or subdivisions, as Applicants or Protestants, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*.²

Accordingly, if Protestants, Matheson and Cadden are organized or operating as a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, they must have legal representation at the hearing in this proceeding in order to be heard, object to the Application or participate in the hearing. The hearings are open to the public and members of the public may attend Commission proceedings, without participating in the proceeding.

In addition, the Parties are reminded that they must attend the hearing and present evidence on the issues raised in the pleadings, including the Application and Protests, other the Application and/or Protests may be dismissed.

Under the circumstances, the following order will be entered.

THEREFORE

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Cadden Bros. Moving & Storage shall cause an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enter an appearance on behalf of

² 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22.

Cadden Bros. Moving & Storage, in accordance with 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.25, prior to the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on April 29, 2024.

2. That counsel for Cadden Bros. Moving & Storage shall file a Notice of Appearance with the Commission Secretary and serve upon the undersigned presiding officer, counsel for Applicant, and the Protestants a copy of the Notice of Appearance prior to the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on April 29, 2024.
3. That in the event that Matheson Transfer Co., is not operating as an individual or is organized or operating as a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, Matheson Transfer Co., shall cause an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enter an appearance on behalf of Matheson Transfer Co., in accordance with 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.25, prior to the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on April 29, 2024.
4. That counsel for Matheson Transfer Co., if any, shall file a Notice of Appearance with the Commission Secretary and serve upon the undersigned presiding officer, counsel for Applicant, and the Protestants a copy of the Notice of Appearance prior to the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on April 29, 2024.
5. That the Parties shall comply with the terms of the Prehearing Order entered on March 25, 2024.

Date: April 12, 2024

/s/
Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge

A-2024-3046642 -APPLICATION OF NORTHEASTERN MOVERS INC FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSPORT HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN USE BETWEEN POINTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

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