

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. <u>REPORT DATE:</u> <p align="center">June 29, 2006</p>	2. <u>BUREAU AGENDA NO.</u> <p align="center">AUG-2006-TSM-0196*</p>
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:	<p align="center">August 17, 2006</p>
7. <u>PERSONS IN CHARGE:</u> <p align="center">Bingaman 3-5946</p>	9. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING:</u>
8. <u>DOCKET NO.:</u> A-00094076 et al <p align="center">R-00061720</p>	<p align="center">August 21, 2006</p>

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

**DOCUMENT
FOLDER**

**(a) TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONFERENCE, INC.,
MEMBERS IN BERKS COUNTY
INCREASE IN RATES**

(b) Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed 7th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on June 5, 2006 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$16,577 to cover increased wage and fringe benefits for carriers in Berks County. The current rates have been in effect since December 6, 2004. Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 3.2%. The current hourly rate for Berks County is \$108.50 per hour. Tristate proposes increasing this rate to \$112 per hour. Glose Moving & Storage, Inc. and L & J Moving & Storage, Inc. 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 12.3% from \$24.25 per hour in 2004 to \$27.23 per hour in 2006.

(c) The data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase and the Bureau recommends that 7th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 be approved to become effective August 21, 2006.

Order Doc. No. 618239

Cal. Sheet Doc. No. 618304

11. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Holland

Commissioner Shane - Yes

SECONDED: Commissioner Cawley

Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes

Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

RJP



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265
August 17, 2006

REFER TO OUR FILE

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KENNETH D SATALOFF PRESIDENT
SATALOFF TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS INC
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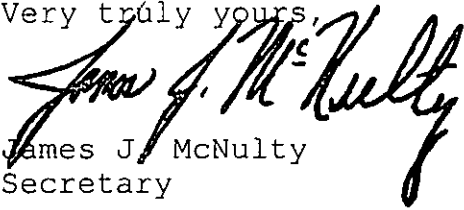
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.,
Members in Berks County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that an Order has been adopted by the Commission in Public Meeting on **August 17, 2006** in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,


James J. McNulty
Secretary

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Enclosure
Certified Mail

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**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held August 17, 2006

Commissioners Present:

**Wendell F. Holland, Chairman
James H. Cawley, Vice Chairman
Bill Shane
Kim Pizzingrilli
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

**A-00094076 et al
R-00061720**

**Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.,
Members in Berks County**

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc. (Tristate) has filed a 7th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 on June 5, 2006 and proposes a total increase in revenues of \$16,577 to cover increased wage and fringe benefit expenses for carriers in Berks County. The current rates have been in effect since December 6, 2004.

Tristate proposes to increase the hourly 3 men and vehicle normal complement charge by 3.2%. The current hourly rate for Berks County is \$108.50 per hour. Tristate proposes increasing this rate to \$112 per hour.

Glose Moving & Storage, Inc. and L & J Moving & Storage, Inc. are the affected carriers that are subject to the 6th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 for Berks County.

Tristate has submitted a wage/fringe benefit and insurance cost study for Berks County in support of the proposed hourly increase indicating that the increase is necessary to cover the cost of operating. Employee wages and fringe benefits have increased by 12.3% from \$24.25 per hour in 2004 to \$27.23 per hour in 2006.

ANALYSIS

In order to generate this revenue increase, Tristate proposes to increase the 3 men and vehicle normal complement by 3.2% from a charge of \$108.50 per hour to \$112 per hour. We conclude that the data compiled and submitted by the carrier supports this increase.

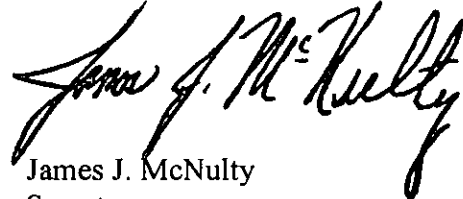
CONCLUSION

We have determined that Tristate has submitted the documentary justification to support the proposed revenue increase of \$16,577 and that the increase is not an excessive amount based on the increase in operating expenses. We believe that the increase will be sufficient for the carriers to provide safe, dependable and continuous service to the public: THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That 7th Revised Page 76 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 is approved to become effective August 21, 2006.
2. That a copy of this order be served upon Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.

BY THE COMMISSION



James J. McNulty
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: August 17, 2006

ORDER ENTERED: AUG 17 2006