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Hi Scott,

Hope this finds u well > In ref: to the above final rule making order by the PUC > Though the below issues were mentioned , but never included in the final order , we would appreciate the Commissioners review and determination to recommend to the PUC Commissioners that , Domicile requirements , Workman's Comp. & increased fines & civil & criminal statutes be updated and included now , rather than be vigilant & observant and wait for a disaster . The public needs to be protected and a level playing field for all Pa. certificated carriers needs to be part of this order. Increased competition is one thing , but allowing new applicants to not follow what the present carriers have to do in order to survive in this business climate is ludicrous !

Before there is a quagmire , let us reflect that the Commonwealth of Pa. deserves better for its residents , not a nightmarish situation > The Rogues that plague this industry is above & beyond the capabilities of what is in place > Check w/ the Atty. General's office , now monitoring a consumer complaint and looking into why a Rogue has not complied with a court order to shut down his website , to name a few . There are too many of these cases to take up the IRRC's time . These acts , by the Rogues are criminal in nature [ theft of services ].On another note , neighboring states , as NJ & NY , have the domicile requirement , which places Pa. carriers at a competitive disadvantage . Check with Sen. Argall's office and you will find out , how he has attempted to remedy this situation, on behalf of industry members . Most industry members do not have an issue with state wide authority , or the increase in insurance.

Our request is simple , on behalf of our membership , act now before it's too late > forget about being vigilant, let's be assertive and eliminate any illegal activity NOW! Do the right thing for the tax paying movers , involved in their communities , creating jobs , charitable ventures , to name a few .

Thanks for your time and consideration >

Regards,  
Jack McGrath

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