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Dear Chairman Mizner, Esq.

Our company has been in business, in Pennsylvania, since 1923. The proposed regulatory changes impacts every certificated mover in the state. Please give every consideration to the existing **certificated, domiciled** moving companies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Our main concerns are keeping business and businesses growing and residing within the Commonwealth. Working for Pennsylvania, providing employment in Pennsylvania, and paying taxes in Pennsylvania.

We respectfully request that any company, seeking to become certificated in Pennsylvania, have a physical location in Pennsylvania, to operate.

Requiring companies to be domiciled in the commonwealth will take care of other problem areas that are not complied with by outside interests. Such as **proper workers compensation coverages, proper licensing of vehicles, proper paying of State and local taxes, and proper identification of vehicles.**

Rogue operators have always been a serious problem and continue to be. Please, give much thought to increasing the fines and penalties, when dealing with these unlawful movers. Also, you need to determine how best to get a handle on their unlawful and deceptive advertising via the media, especially the internet.

We, certificated movers are asking for a **level playing field**. If you operate as a certificated household goods carrier in the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**, then everyone is regulated by the same set of rules and requirements, as the currently certificated moving companies have to abide by.

Start with the Certificated carriers, that you currently have, before issuing any new certificates.....Take a couple of months to determine how the level of service to the moving public is being attended to, and at some point you can determine if any further actions are required.....We certificated carriers are here, abiding by the rules in place, and we feel we can provide the needed services.....

Competition is one thing, but we all need to operate under the same set of rules...It is unfortunate enough that need and necessity will be eliminated, therefore reducing the value of our authority to zero. We cannot go into surrounding states and operate, without meeting strict requirements, put in place by those states, namely New Jersey. We respectfully request that much consideration be given to these concerns we have, and please give the current certificated carriers priority on the fairness of changing the regulations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Gary L. Henline, General Manager, M. F. Rockey Moving Company.