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Ref: Regulation # 57-298: Household Goods in Use Carriers and Property Carriers

John Mizner, Esq. Chairman

**Independent Regulatory Review Commission** 

Dear Chairman Mizner,

I am writing to you regarding the above regulation proposed by the PUC and my concerns on the impact this will have on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its residents.

I fully understand the intent of the PUC and agree with them on most points. Allowing moving companies to apply for and obtain authority without having a physical location within the Commonwealth puts our certificated carriers and a huge disadvantage as our neighboring states demand this from us. In addition it renders the PUC abilities to enforce and regulate these carriers almost impossible. In addition they don't serve the public in the true sense. We are part of our local communities we support them through many donations of time and money. A good corporate citizen gives back to their community. This doesn't begin to address the lost revenues for the commonwealth.

It is also imperative that any changes include measures on dealing with rogue unlicensed movers. These rogue operators put the public at great risk. They most often don't pay taxes are not properly insured and are not compliant with most federal and state laws.

The PUC is there to regulate industry and to protect the commonwealth and its people. Let's ensure that they can do just that.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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