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Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Proposed Rulemaking Regulation 57-298 Household Goods In Use & Property Carriers

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In regard to the proposed regulation our company has one objection. Out of state companies are able to obtain operating authority in the Commonwealth without having a place of business in the Commonwealth.

In addition neither these companies nor their employees pay taxes in the Commonwealth. It is not only the state who loses tax revenue, but also the local community's that they should have a place of business.

The registration of vehicles of the out of state companies does not go to the state of Pennsylvania, but to New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, etc.

The Rules in other states such as New Jersey require a legitimate place of business to be located in that state. Vehicles used in that state must be registered in that state.

It is definitely not a level playing field and this problem should be addressed in this new regulation.

Thank you for accepting this correspondence and should you require anything else please contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas J. Lavin, Jr.
President
Advance Transportation Co. Inc.

