

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. MR-1009/PI-  
Public Service Commission, on ) 70  
its own motion, initiating an )  
investigation on range ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND  
uniformity in the Official ) SEEKING COMMENTS  
Intracity Household Goods Tariff )  
22, and to develop procedures )  
for efficiently processing )  
household goods mover tariff )  
amendments. ) Entered: January 28, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

On August 7, 2002, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) held a hearing to process requested amendments to Nebraska's Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F and the Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22. In the course of that hearing, it came to the Commission's attention that tariff amendments could be processed more efficiently by the Commission. A recommendation was also made by several household goods movers that the rate ranges set forth in the Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 be uniform throughout the state.

The Commission therefore opens this docket to seek comment on the two following issues:

**A. Statewide Official Intracity Household Goods Ranges**

1. Should the Commission approved-rate ranges in the Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 be uniform statewide? Why or why not?

**B. Commission-Initiated Tariff Amendments**

1. Should the Commission, on an annual basis, set a proceeding by which it can examine the operational costs of household goods movers and determine whether the rates listed in the Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 and the Official Households Tariff 7-F should be lowered or increased? Please explain why or why not.
2. If so, what procedures should be implemented to ensure that the Commission receives sufficient information

with respect to operational costs of certificated Household Goods Movers?

3. If the Commission initiates a rate proceeding annually, will this shift the burden of proof from the household goods movers to the Commission? Why or why not.

Interested parties should file written comments on the foregoing issues on or before **March 7, 2003**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned investigation be, and it is hereby opened for public comment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties file written comments on or before **March 7, 2003** in the manner prescribed herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of January, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director