

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. MR-981
Prescription of Reasonable)
Rates and Charges for Motor) GRANTED
Carriers Passengers and)
Property for Hire Subject to)
the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.) ENTERED: NOVEMBER 8, 2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 27, 2000, Borley Moving & Storage, Inc., Hastings, Nebraska filed an application for authority to amend Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 as follows:

- A. (Amend) Item 1000, "Packing Container Charges": Increase charge per container used an average of 10%, (See Note 1); and
- B. (Amend) Section 4, "Optional Packing Charges": Increase labor charge per container an average of 10%, (See Note 1).

Note 1: Packing container charges and optional packing labor charges will match the rates found in Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F, Item 1200, Column A "Packing Container" and Column B "Packing Labor Rates, regular time"

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on September 28, 2000, pursuant to the Commission's Rules. Letters supporting the application were timely received from Gordon Moving & Storage Co., Inc.; Chieftain Van Lines, Inc.; Able Professional Movers; and I-Go Van & Storage, all of Omaha, Nebraska. The application is unopposed.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate M-13022. The certificate authorizes the transportation of household goods between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

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According to the applicant, Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 was established in April 1997. At that time, the tariff charges for containers and optional packing and unpacking services were the same as the charges for containers, packing and unpacking services found in the Household Goods Tariff 7-F. However, in 1999, the rates and charges in Tariff 7-F were increased approximately 10%. The Tariff 7-F rate increase included an increase for containers, packing and unpacking services. A similar increase applicable for Tariff 22 was not, at that time, included. The costs for containers, packing materials, and labor are the same whether used for an intrastate move or for a local move. Maintaining the same container rates in both tariffs will simplify internal carrier processing, avoid confusion, and reduce the possibility of rating errors.

Since the inception of the Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 three and half years ago, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has increased approximately 10%. The proposed container rates and optional packing and unpacking rates mirror the rates in Household Goods Tariff 7-F.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted.

ORDER

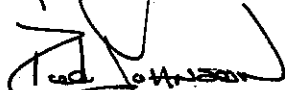
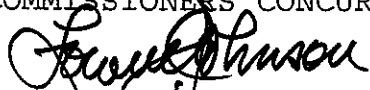
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Official Intracity Household Good Tariff 22 be, and it hereby, amended as follows:

- A. (Amend) Item 1000, "Packing Container Charges": Increase charge per container used an average of 10%; and
- B. (Amend) Section 4, "Optional Packing Charges": Increase labor charge per container an average of 10%.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of November, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller


Vice Chairman

ATTESTS:


Executive Director