

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the proposed increased rates	)	
filed by the <b>MICHIGAN MOVERS AND</b>	)	Case No. T-1506
<b>WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.</b>	)	
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At the October 3, 2002 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

**SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

On September 6, 2002, the Michigan Movers and Warehousemen's Association (MMWA) filed revisions to Tariff MPSC MMW 4000 that incorporated a proposed 5% rate increase on the intrastate shipment of household goods outside of the Detroit commercial zone, effective October 21, 2002. The Commission Staff review is underway.

The MMWA's submission raises concerns that the proposed rates may not be just and reasonable. Pursuant to MCL 479.6a, the Commission finds that the effective date of the proposed rate increase should be suspended to permit the Commission to investigate whether the proposed rate increase is justified and to conduct a hearing on the matter.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1933 PA 254, as amended, MCL 475.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. In light of the concerns arising from the proposed rate increase, the effective date of the proposed tariff should be postponed until December 2, 2002 so that the Commission may have an opportunity to investigate whether the proposed tariff should be permitted to take effect.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The October 21, 2002 effective date of the proposed rate increase filed by the Michigan Movers and Warehousemen's Association on September 6, 2002 is postponed until December 2, 2002.

B. The rates and tariffs presently in effect for the members of the Michigan Movers and Warehousemen's Association shall remain in effect during the period that the proposed rates are suspended.

C. The Michigan Movers and Warehousemen's Association and its member carriers shall accomplish the mandate of the order upon less than statutory notice. The following notations must be shown in connection with the issued and effective dates of the documents issued pursuant to this order:

Issued upon less than statutory notice under authority of the Michigan  
Public Service Commission in Docket T-1506, dated October 3, 2002.

D. The Michigan Movers and Warehousemen's Association and its member carriers shall fully justify the proposed increase in rates at a hearing before the Commission. A prehearing conference will be held October 17, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission,

6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. Because the Commission will read the record in this proceeding, a proposal for decision will not be necessary.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Chairman

( S E A L )

/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

By its action of October 3, 2002.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated October 3, 2002 suspending the effective date of the rate increase requested by the Michigan Movers and Warehousemen’s Association until December 2, 2002 and setting a hearing, as set forth in the order.”