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Good Afternoon Mr. Johnson -

I have a concern regarding subject Docket TV-210326.

On May 12, 2021, I filed a request for a UTC HHG Tariff No. 15-C Rate Items increase for Packing Material; specifically Tariff ITEMs 195, 196 and 225. Please note the May 12th filing is shown as Pioneer Packaging, not from me, which we both know is not a legally possible. My submission date is shown as June 29, 2021 which is also wrong.

The moving industry packing material providers, Pioneer Packaging and Victory Packaging, announced a 12 - 14 %increase in the price of packing materials effective May 24, 2021. Both announcements were provided as substantiating material in my request for a Rate increase.

I was told for weeks, Docket 210326 would be heard by the Commissioners at todays, July 8, 2021, Open Meeting. Yesterday I inquired again and was told that Docket 210326 would not be heard as planned and is now scheduled for the the July 29th Open Meeting due to workload constraints.

I just believe that such a simple Rate change request should not take 7-8 weeks to be heard at an Open Meeting and likely on the "Consent Agenda". Packing Material cost along with employee and fuel & equipment costs make up the bulk of a HHG Carriers operating expenses.

I have discussed my concern with the errors with the appropriate UTC staff members.

All the best -

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