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Ms. Pat Dutton  
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RE: Household Goods Rulemaking  
Docket No. TV-971477

Dear Ms. Dutton:

First allow me to introduce myself, Terry PomArleau, President-Owner of PomArleau Transfer and Storage Corporation, CC1496. I am also currently the president of The Washington Movers Conference.

Since you addressed your letter of January 16, 1998 to "Interested Person", let me qualify myself as a very interested person. As to the letter of January 26, 1998, one of your paragraphs started "although you did not respond at that time". I would like to clarify the fact that I did indeed respond at that time, and received no response from your office.

Our Movers Conference has several goals, one of them being consumer protection. We have gone as far as the radio "talk" shows with audience participation. Those shows were met with a very positive response.

Our company has a fine reputation in our community. We strive to meet all the rules and regulations of the commission, and have survived more audits than I care to remember. As I mentioned in a previous letter, the success of our business is based on the rate structure, and allows us to provide our employees with the benefits we all try to attain through the work place.

It seems to me that four generations of business is in jeopardy because a few un-certified carriers have raised a question that seems legitimate in the commission's eyes. If this is the case let some of my employees come over there and ask why they have to take some sort of a cut or possibly lose their jobs. Why is the commission taking the side of a few, when so many can be hurt. Let the regulated carriers state their case without making them feel like they have no say whatsoever.

Sincerely,

  
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