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DATE: February 6, 1998

TO: Ms Pat Dutton, WUTC

FROM: Jim Tutton, WMC

SUBJECT: WUTC HHG Rulemaking Process

As promised, here is some interesting reading on what is going on in Florida. Florida is a deregulated State. I apologize for the difficult reading, but newspapers are difficult to copy.

While most of these articles deal with INTERstate HHG moves, some are INTRAstate as well.

But wether INTERstate or INTRAstate, under a deregulated environment, the consumer loses.

Hopefully you folks will come to your senses soon and realize what you think you are attempting to resolve by opening up entry, allowing flexible pricing and Binding Estimates, all deregulatory measures, will only hurt the consumer.

And soon our newspapers will be filled with the same articles instead of the kind now that glorify poor little Mike The Mover.