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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of)	•
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KENTUCKY HOUSEHOLD)	
GOODS CARRIERS)	
ASSOCIATION, INC.,	j ,	Docket No. 9309
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a corporation.)	
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RESPONDENT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Sections 3.35(a)(1) and 3.37(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Respondent Kentucky Household Goods Carriers Association, Inc. hereby requests that Complaint Counsel serve a written response to the following Interrogatories within thirty (30) days after service hereof.

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply herein:

- A. "FTC," "Commission," "Complaint Counsel," "you," or "your" means the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, including its employees, agents, attorneys, consultants, representatives, officers, and all other persons acting on its behalf.
- B. "Complaint" means the Complaint in this proceeding.
- C. "Person" means ant natural person, firm, partnership, corporation, incorporated association, organization, joint venture, cooperative, governmental body, agency instrumentality, and/or subdivision, or other form of legal entity.

- D. "Kentucky Association" means Kentucky Household Goods Carriers Association, Inc, the Respondent in this proceeding.
- E. "KTC" means Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.
- F. "Tariff" means KYDVR Tariff No. 5 and all Supplements thereto.
- G. "Mover" means a motor common carrier of household goods.

INTERROGATORIES

- 1. State whether you have any knowledge of any harm suffered by any person as the result of the Kentucky Association's submission of proposed Tariff rates, charges, or other items to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.
- 2. State whether you have any knowledge of any harm suffered by any person as the result of any conduct alleged in the Complaint.
- 3. State whether you have any knowledge of any claim by any person alleging economic harm by reason of a rate, charge, or other item contained in the Tariff.
- 4. State whether you have any knowledge of any complaint or claim by any governmental agency or subdivision arising out of or on any way connected to the conduct alleged in the Complaint.
- 5. State whether you have any evidence that the rates established by KTC for the intrastate transportation of household goods in the Tariff are greater or different than such rates would be in the absence of the Tariff.
- 6. State whether you have any evidence of any agreement among Members of the Kentucky Association including, without limitation, any agreement to charge the rates and charges contained in the Tariff.
- 7. State whether you have any evidence that KTC has failed to actively supervise the program of rate regulation which is the subject of the Kentucky Association's State Action Defense.
- 8. State whether you have any evidence that any person has ever read a newspaper advertisement or other notice

- regarding tariff rates published in connection with any proceeding before the Oregon Department of Transportation.
- 9. State whether you have any evidence of the revenues charged or collected by Kentucky Association Members in connection with Kentucky intrastate transportation services which are listed in or subject to the Tariff.
- 10. State whether you have at any time communicated with KTC in an effort to bring about any changes in the KTC regulation of household goods movers.
- 11. State whether you have communicated with representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and/or KTC in connection with this proceeding.
- 12. State whether you are opposed to the intervention of KTC in this proceeding.
- 13. State whether you have conducted any investigation of intrastate collective ratemaking by household goods movers in States other than OR, KY, AL, MN, MS, and IA within the last five (5) years.
- 14. State whether you have communicated with any Member of the Kentucky Association or any person associated with any such Member in connection with this proceeding or the investigation which preceded it.
- 15. State whether it is your intention to put an end to collective ratemaking activity in Kentucky by movers.
- 16. State whether you have conducted any investigation which would disclose the harm to the Kentucky moving public which would result from the granting of the relief sought in the Complaint.
- 17. Identify all States in which State agencies responsible for regulating intrastate tariff filings of movers exercise "active supervision" with respect to such tariff filings.

Dated: New York, NY October 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on November 17, 2003, I caused a copy of the attached **Respondent's First Set of Interrogatories** to be served upon the following persons by U.S. Express Mail:

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Dated: New York, NY

November 17, 2003

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