

4901:2-19-03

Tariffs and rates.

- (A) Each carrier shall establish and maintain, by filing in the manner required by the rules of this commission, rates for the transportation of household goods and associated services related to the transportation of household goods within this state.
- (B) Rates, charges and provisions of a carrier's tariff shall be clearly stated. Rates and charges shall be explicitly stated per unit in U.S. dollars and cents. Rates may be stated in any measurable unit verifiable by the consumer.
- (C) Paragraph (B) of this rule shall not apply to binding estimates. Carriers which offer binding estimates may, as to those binding estimates, provide for a simplified tariff which states: " (carrier) hereby certifies that it shall provide binding estimates for the transportation of household goods in this state."
- (D) All carriers are liable for the value of goods transported. No intrastate household goods carrier may provide for minimal liability coverage of sixty cents per pound without providing an option for full declared value reimbursement.
- (E) Interstate household goods carriers are not required to file with the commission tariffs required under this chapter, except that such carriers must have publicly available information identifying terms and conditions and rates for service and such rates and charges for shipments of household goods by interstate household goods carriers shall be determined by 49 C.F.R. 375.215 to 221, 703, 705, 801 to 807 as effective on the date referenced in paragraph (F) of rule 4901:2-19-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (F) All tariffs shall include a title page showing, the name and address of the carrier and any certificate number issued to the carrier consistent with the form prescribed, by order, by the commission and all pages shall be numbered consecutively and replacement tariffs shall indicate all applicable cancelled and substituted pages.
- (G) If a tariff contains more than fifteen pages, the tariff shall include a table of contents that contains a full and complete statement, in alphabetical order, of the exact location where information under general headings, by subjects, will be found, specifying the page or item number.
- (H) If a tariff is filed for more than one carrier, the individual names and firm names or corporate names of participating carriers, with the city and state in which their principal offices are located, shall be shown in alphabetical order or referenced in a governing publication on file with the commission.
- (I) All of the provisions that in any way affect the rates named in the tariff shall be included or referenced to in a governing publication on file with the commission.
- (J) A statement of rates, including any discounts or any applicable rate basis table, must be arranged in a simple and systematic manner in a tariff.

(K) An explanation of symbols, reference marks and abbreviations of technical terms used in the tariff shall be shown on the last page or pages of the tariff.

(L) Each carrier that maintains mileage rates that do not contain a list of points between which such rates apply shall identify the source of the mileage used.

(M) All tariffs shall be typed and shown in plain and understandable English and must be filed with the commission in original form. Tariffs may be filed electronically with the commission. Copies and facsimiles are not acceptable.

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