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PUCO RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Baker
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From: Angela Hawkins
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Date: March 16, 2022

Re: PUCO Response – Transportation of Household Goods (OAC 4901:2-19-01
through 4901:2-19-17)

In Case No. 21-563-TR-ORD, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) is reviewing its rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:2-19. These rules, which are authorized by R.C. 4921.38, concern the transportation of household goods. Prior to issuing the proposed rules, the PUCO held a workshop on July 7, 2021, to enable interested stakeholders to offer proposals for Staff's consideration. No stakeholders provided comments at the workshop.

Following a formal comment period, the PUCO issued a Finding and Order on October 6, 2021, approving the proposed rules as set forth in the order. On December 31, 2021, CSI replied to the PUCO, stating that CSI had no recommendations, and concluding that the PUCO should proceed with formal filing of the rules package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). In light of CSI's conclusion, the PUCO will proceed and file these rules with JCARR.

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