

Before the Federal Maritime Commission

Complaint

_____ v. _____ [Insert without abbreviation exact and complete name of party or parties respondent]

I. The complainant is [State in this paragraph whether complainant is an association, a corporation, firm, or partnership and the names of the individuals composing the same. State also the nature and principal place of business].

II. The respondent is [State in this paragraph whether respondent is an association, a corporation, firm, or partnership and the names of the individuals composing the same. State also the nature and principal place of business].

III. Allegation of jurisdiction. [State in this paragraph a synopsis of the statutory bases for claim(s)].

IV. That [State in this or subsequent paragraphs to be lettered "A", "B", etc., the matter or matters complained of. If rates are involved, name each rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, the lawfulness of which is challenged].

V. That by reason of the facts stated in the foregoing paragraphs, complainant has been (and is being) subject to injury as a direct result of the violations by respondent of sections ____ [State in this paragraph the causal connection between the alleged illegal acts of respondent and the claimed injury to complainant, with all necessary statutory sections relied upon].

VI. That complainant has been injured in the following manner: To its damage in the sum of \$_____.

VII. Wherefore complainant prays that respondent be required to answer the charges herein; that after due hearing, an order be made commanding said respondent (and each of them): to cease and desist from the aforesaid violations of said act(s); to establish and put in force such practices as the Commission determines to be lawful and reasonable; to pay to said complainant by way of reparations for the unlawful conduct hereinabove described the sum of \$____, with interest and attorney's fees or such other sum as the Commission may determine to be proper as an award of reparation; and that such other and further order or orders be made as the Commission determines to be proper in the premises.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19__.

[Complainant's signature]

[Office and post office address]

[Signature or agent or attorney of complainant]

[Post office address]

Verification [See §502.112]

State of _____, County of _____, ss: _____, _____ being first
duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he (she) is

[The complainant, or, if a firm, association, or corporation, state the capacity of the
affiant]

and is the person who signed the foregoing complaint; that he (she) has read the
complaint and that the facts stated therein, upon information received from others,
affiant believes to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of ____, County
of ____ this ____ day ____, A.D. 19—.

[Seal]_____

(Notary Public)

My Commission expires _____.