September 28, 2016

Bernd Moving LLC

660 N 18th Ave.Yakima, WA 98902

Re: TV-161025 – Authorizing Transfer of Household Goods Permit

Dear Bernd Moving LLC:

On August 24, 2016, Bernd Moving Systems Inc. and Bernd Moving LLC filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a joint application to transfer permanent household goods carrier authority in the state of Washington.

The Commission provisionally grants the application and reissues Household Goods carrier permit THG018158 to Bernd Moving LLC. The permit is enclosed, and the company may operate on a **temporary** basis.

The Commission will evaluate whether Bernd Moving LLC qualifies for permanent authority. To qualify for permanent authority, your company must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Operate for at least six months.
2. Personnel responsible for company management and operations must attend a Commission-sponsored training class to learn about the consumer protection rules, safety regulations, and industry-wide tariff provisions that apply to your business. You must sign up for training on the commission’s website at [www.utc.wa.gov/hhgtraining](http://www.utc.wa.gov/hhgtraining). Click on the “Online Registration Form” and complete the required fields.
3. Allow the Commission to review your business operations and records. Commission staff will review records and inspect vehicle(s), and you must receive a satisfactory safety rating as a result of that review.
4. Complete a criminal background check on each person Bernd Moving LLC employs or intends to employ. The Commission will not grant permanent authority if any company employee has been convicted of any crime within the past five years involving theft, burglary, assault, sexual misconduct, identity theft, fraud, false statements, or the manufacture, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance. Even if a conviction for any of these offenses is more than five years old, the Commission will not grant permanent authority if it determines that the nature or extent of the crime(s) will likely interfere with the proper operation of a household goods moving company.
5. Pay any outstanding monetary penalty or fee owed to the Commission.
6. Resolve all consumer complaints pending with the Commission.

Enclosed is a consumer survey to assist the Commission in evaluating Bernd Moving LLC’s application. Please provide a copy of this survey with return postage to each of the company’s customers.

Bernd Moving LLC must comply with state laws, Commission rules, and the provisions of Tariff 15‑C. Failure to do so will result in Commission enforcement action, up to and including revocation of the company’s permit.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Licensing Services at 360-664-1222 or [transportation@utc.wa.gov](mailto:transportation@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stillwell

Licensing Services Manager

Enclosures

**NOTICE:**  This action is delegated to the Secretary, or the Secretary’s delegate, for decision.  In addition to serving you this letter, the Commission will post on its website for at least 14 days a list of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision.  You may seek Commission review of this decision.  Your request should be addressed to Steven V. King, Secretary, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive. SW, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA  98504-7250.  You may also email your request to [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).  You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.