

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of

Paul James Akerman d/b/a Paul the
Mover,

for a permit to operate as a motor carrier
of household goods.

DOCKET TV-230466

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING

SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
STATEMENTS
**(Set for August 15, 2023,
at 11a.m.)**

- 1 On June 9, 2023, Paul James Akerman d/b/a/ Paul the Mover (Akerman or Applicant) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington (Application). The Application lists Paul James Akerman as owner.
- 2 On June 29, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Permanent Authority and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) in this matter based on its review and investigation of the Application. The Commission alleges that the Applicant's owner, Paul James Akerman, has a criminal history including multiple convictions for third degree theft and forgery. The Notice provided Paul the Mover the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the factual allegations by July 14, 2023.
- 3 On July 6, 2023, Paul the Mover filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing.
- 4 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether Paul the Mover's Application for permanent authority should be denied due to the concerns raised after Staff's review and investigation of the Application.
- 5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 11 a.m. on August 15, 2023. To attend via Zoom,**

please [click here to join meeting](#).¹ To attend by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 853 1785 0791# and Passcode: 147110#.

- 6 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 7 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 8 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023**, and email such documents to the presiding officer also by 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023.
- 9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**
- 10 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are shown as follows:

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Commission: Washington Utilities and
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¹<https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/85317850791?pwd=VXp3RWIwakw4TDExUIZEMytRVlp3Zz09>.

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11 Administrative Law Judge James Brown II, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.²

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 20, 2023.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary

² Judge Brown can be reached by email at james.brown@utc.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 664-1163.

NOTICE

Hearings are accessible to persons with disabilities and persons who do not speak English as a first language. If limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov:

(PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired: (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____