

To whom it may concern,

I, Kimberly Behrends of Let's Move It LLC, am requesting for reinstatement after the Commission involuntarily canceled my permit. Please kindly note Docket number TV-200137. I am requesting an exemption to WAC 480-15-302 (Provisional Authority), subsection 11), the Commission will not grant new authority where the permit has been cancelled for cause (i.e. lack of insurance) within the previous twelve months.

My permit was canceled on January 15, 2020, and I did not apply for reinstatement until February 26, 2020, 11 days after the 30 day deadline. When I originally applied for my provisional permit, I had not researched what insurance company I would be insured through for the Automobile portion. Once I had the available funds to purchase the Automobile insurance in November, I was shocked to find out that the upfront cost was more than double what I had anticipated. I realized I would not have the funds they were requesting until roughly February. I will be honest, I was under the impression that once I had paid the \$550.00 application fee and my application was accepted, that there was not a restricted amount of time that I had to have the required insurances as long as I was not completing any move jobs or advertising my services. I stayed in contact with Michael Dotson, UTC's Compliance Investigator and Eric Villar, UTC's Transportation Specialist while I went through the reinstatement process. In an email between Eric Villar and myself, he informed me that there was a cost difference of reinstatement, \$250 if before the 30 day window, and \$550 if applying after the 30 day window. While I'm 100% liable for educating myself on all of UTC laws, I took this email for face value and waited until I had more than enough funds for the Automobile insurance and the reinstatement fee. I now have all of the proper insurances and am ready and excited to start booking work.

I am not writing you this letter to list excuses or blame anyone else but myself for the tardiness of my Automobile insurance. My hopes are that my 11 day mistake will not cost my company an entire year of not being able to operate as a moving company. As this is my first business that I have owned, I'm learning as I go, but have not been mistake free. I am not advertising or completing move jobs during this reinstatement process as I do not want to break any of UTC's laws and create further issues.

I truly appreciate the opportunity UTC has allowed me to voice my reasons for requesting an exemption. I hope that this letter has been written properly and includes all of the needed information. I look forward to hearing from UTC with a possible hearing date.

Sincerely,


Kimberly Behrends

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