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Reference: Utilities and Transportation Commission request: "Inquiry to determine the appropriateness of updates to Tariff 15-C"; due by 5:00pm, October 17, 2022.

Please find attached the responses from the Washington Movers Conference WMC members to the above reference.

The WMC has taken the liberty to address Question 8 –

Question 8 - "Please provide additional information related to the competitive marketplace in which the household goods moving industry operates (e.g., service areas that are served by multiple household goods moving companies.)"

Response – The regulated HHG Moving Industry **is** highly competitive in Washington State. WAC 480-15-190 Service Territory, states Household goods permits authorize statewide operations unless:

- (1) An applicant elects to limit the service territory to specific counties: or
- (2) The commission, by order, limits an applicant's service territory.

Therefore, consumers in every town, city and county within Washington State have access to multiple regulated Intrastate HHG carriers. Easy access to HHG Carriers is available on the UTC web site at www.utc.wa.gov and on the WMC web site at www.wmcmovers.com.

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