

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington required by statute to compile, publish and distribute tariffs containing rates, charges, classifications, rules and regulations to be used by all common carriers. *RCW 81.80.150.*
- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 29, 2011.
- 6 (3) After review and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the tariff applying to the transportation of household goods in the state of Washington should be amended as Commission Staff recommends.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) Effective December 30, 2011, the changes proposed to Tariff 15-C, attached to this order and by this reference made a part of the order, is adopted for use by all carriers transporting household goods in the state of Washington that are subject to Commission regulation.

The Commissioners have delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order pursuant to RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904((1)(a)).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective December 29, 2011.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Acting Secretary

Attachment 1: Revised Pages Proposed in TV-111855

Changes are identified with a super-scripted number ¹

**Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Tariff 15-C – Household Goods**

Section 1 – General Application

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ITEM 62 – APPLIANCE SERVICE

The transportation rates in this tariff do not include the servicing or re-servicing of appliances or other articles to protect them from damage in, or incident to, transit. These appliances or articles include, but are not limited to: refrigerators, deep freezers, radios, microwaves, washing machines, television sets, satellite television/radio receiving discs/dishes, air conditioners, grandfather clocks, computers, clothes dryers, cooking ranges, and dishwashers.

Upon request of the customer, the carrier will, if it possesses qualified personnel, service at point of origin and re-service at point of destination appliances or other articles at the charges shown below. If the carrier does not possess qualified personnel to perform the services, the carrier will, with the authorization of the customer, engage third-party vendors to perform the servicing and/or re-servicing.

The service under the provisions of this item is performed solely to prepare the articles for safe transportation, but does not include disconnecting or reconnecting articles to gas, electrical, plumbing or ventilation hook-ups.

The following flat rates apply when carrier personnel provide service/re-service of appliances or other articles:

	Minimum	Maximum
Servicing		
Front Load Washing Machine ¹	\$29.25	\$60.96
First article or appliance	\$13.01	\$27.10
Each additional article or appliance	\$8.72	\$18.16
Re-servicing		
Front Load Washing Machine ¹	\$29.25	\$60.96
First article or appliance	\$8.72	\$18.16
Each additional article or appliance	\$7.61	\$3.17

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Section 2 – Long Distance Moves

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ITEM 195 - PACKING CHARGES

- Charges include the carrier packing the goods, containers and packing materials, and the carrier unpacking. For container only prices, see Item 196. For labor only, see Item 230 (Hourly Rates). For servicing charges at origin and re-servicing at destination for Front Load Washing Machines, please see ITEM 62 - APPLIANCE SERVICE.¹
- Rates do not include unpacking when: a) the customer specifically requests the carrier not to unpack at the time of delivery, or, b) the shipment is delivered to permanent storage.

Item 195

Type of Container	Charge per Container	
	Minimum	Maximum
DRUM, DISH PACK (drum, dish-pack, barrel, or other specially designed containers, not less than 5 cu. ft. capacity, used for packing glassware, chinaware, table lamps or other similar fragile articles, with inserts or dividers)	\$23.45	\$48.85
WASHER PACKING KIT	\$5.96	\$12.41
FRONT LOAD WASHING MACHINE KIT (KIT Cost Only) ¹	\$60.00	\$90.00
BOXES		
Not over 5 cu. ft.	\$6.26	\$13.05
Over 5 cu. ft./less than 8 cu. ft.	\$16.75	\$34.91
Over 8 cu. ft. (See CRATES and CONTAINERS)	n/a	n/a
CARTONS (not less than 200 lb. test)		
Less than 3 cu. ft.	\$6.26	\$13.05
3 cu. ft.	\$9.06	\$18.88
4 1/2 cu. ft.	\$11.15	\$23.23
6 cu. ft.	\$12.37	\$25.78
<i>Dimensions and cubical content must be shown on all cartons. When cartons used exceed 1 1/2 cubic feet and no rate is specified for the size carton used, charges shall be based on the next smaller-sized carton listed.</i>		
MATTRESS CARTONS		
Crib mattress carton	\$5.96	\$12.43
Twin mattress carton	\$8.94	\$18.64
Double mattress carton	\$11.83	\$24.63
Queen mattress carton	\$15.01	\$31.28
King mattress carton	\$18.30	\$38.14
King box spring carton	\$15.34	\$31.98
MATTRESS COVERS		
Twin mattress single-use cover	\$6.84	\$11.40
Double mattress single-use cover	\$8.82	\$14.70
Queen mattress single-use cover	\$12.85	\$21.42
King mattress single-use cover	\$11.57	\$19.28
LAMP CARTON	\$5.83	\$9.71
WARDROBE CARTON (not less than 10 cu. ft.)	\$14.52	\$30.26
MIRROR CARTON (corrugated)	\$15.80	\$32.91
PLASMA TV CARTON	\$152.95	\$252.70
CRATES AND CONTAINERS (other than described above)		
Price per cubic foot or fraction (gross measurement of crate or container)	\$6.12	\$12.74
Crate (minimum)	\$21.84	\$45.51

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Section 3 – Local Moves

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ITEM 225 – CONTAINER PRICES

1. Prices are for containers (packing materials) only.
2. If the customer requests delivery or pickup of containers, Item 230 (Hourly Rates) will apply.
3. When available, the customer may purchase used containers at 50 percent of the prices shown below.

DRUM, DISH PACK (drum, dish-pack, barrel, or other specially designed containers, not less than 5 cu. ft. capacity, used for packing glassware, chinaware, table lamps or other similar fragile articles, with inserts or dividers)	\$10.05	\$20.93
WASHER PACKING KIT	\$3.30	\$6.90
FRONT LOAD WASHING MACHINE KIT (Kit Cost Only) ¹	\$60.00	\$90.00
CARTONS (not less than 200 lb. test)		
Less than 3 cu. ft.	\$2.08	\$4.35
3 cu. ft.	\$3.10	\$6.46
4 1/2 cu. ft.	\$3.72	\$7.75
6 cu. ft.	\$4.38	\$9.13
WARDROBE CARTON (not less than 10 cu. ft.)	\$7.91	\$16.46
MATTRESS CARTONS		
Crib mattress carton	\$3.57	\$7.46
Twin mattress carton	\$6.47	\$13.46
Double mattress carton	\$8.05	\$16.76
Queen mattress carton	\$9.11	\$18.96
King mattress carton	\$13.05	\$27.19
King box spring carton	\$14.89	\$31.03
MATTRESS COVERS		
Twin mattress single-use cover	\$4.95	\$8.25
Double mattress single-use cover	\$6.00	\$10.00
Queen mattress single-use cover	\$7.80	\$13.00
King mattress single-use cover	\$8.25	\$13.75
LAMP CARTON	\$4.38	\$7.30
MIRROR CARTON (corrugated)	\$8.04	\$16.75
PLASMA TV CARTON	\$115.00	\$190.00
CRATES AND CONTAINERS (other than described above, designed for mirrors, paintings, glass or marble tops, and similar fragile articles)		
Price per cubic foot or fraction (gross measurement of crate or container)	\$1.86	\$3.88
Minimum charge	\$6.35	\$13.24

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