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**TO:** Dave Pratt, Assistant Director, Transportation Safety  
**FROM:** Tina Lipnik, Transportation Specialist 3  
**DATE:** October 24, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Docket TV-110363; Application for Permanent Authority

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On February 25, 2011, Smooth Moves, LLC, filed Docket TV-110363 requesting permanent household goods authority.

The commission granted the company temporary authority subject to conditions pending a decision on its application for permanent authority. The company has operated under Household Goods Carrier Permit No. THG-64212, since March 8, 2011.

Under WAC 480-15-330, the commission will grant or deny an application for permanent authority after conducting a complete review of the application filings, supporting statements, reports, or other information necessary to determine fitness, public interest, and current or future public convenience and necessity.

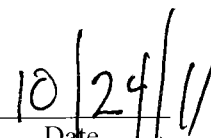
Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator John Foster completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Foster found the company in general compliance and on October 11, 2011, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

The current provisional permit THG-64212 is in order as follows:

- Records Center does not have an annual report on file since the company wasn't issued authority until 3/8/11.
- Financial Services has nothing to report.
- The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against THG-64212.
- Consumer Affairs does not have a pending consumer complaint.
- Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.
- Company rep attended HHG training on April 26, 2011

I recommend the commission grant TV-110363 without hearing and reissue permit THG-64212 to HG-64212 to Smooth Moves, LLC, as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

  
Approved by

  
Date