



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 4, 2018

Diana Valencia  
dba United Movers Transportation  
9910 24<sup>th</sup> Ave Ct. S. Apt. U-312  
Tacoma, WA 98444

Re: Application for Permanent Household Goods  
Authority Docket TV-180816

Dear Ms. Valencia:

On January 25, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC or commission) received your application for household goods authority for Diana Valencia dba United Movers Transportation (United Movers Transportation or Company). On September 27, 2018, the UTC granted provisional authority to United Movers Transportation. The provisional authority granted is only effective if the applicant complies with the terms and conditions stated in the temporary approval letter and only until such time as the commission grants, denies or dismisses the application for permanent authority or otherwise cancels a company's authority.

Commission staff received a complaint from a similarly-named company. United Moving & Storage Inc. alleges that the similar name will negatively impact its business. United Moving & Storage Inc. has had permanent household goods authority for over 30 years.

According to Washington Administration Code 480-15-390, a household goods carrier may not operate under a name that is similar to another carrier without that carrier's written permission or commission approval. Commission staff has identified that United Movers Transportation is too similar to United Moving & Storage Inc.'s existing company name and is unable to allow your company to continue using the similar name without permission from United Moving & Storage Inc.

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If you do not receive written permission from United Moving & Storage Inc., you will be required to complete a name change by October 29th. You also must contact the following to revise the company name:

- Business Licensing Services/Department of Revenue at 1 (800) 451-7985 or [www.bls.dor.wa.gov](http://www.bls.dor.wa.gov)
- Update the Department of Transportation records with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) at (360) 753-9875 or [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov)
- Your insurance agent must submit insurance verification in the revised company name (Forms E and H)

If you have any questions, please contact me. If you do not comply with the above instructions by October 29, 2018, your provisional permit will be cancelled. I can be reached at (360) 664-1223 or by email [michael.dotson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:michael.dotson@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Michael Dotson  
Transportation Specialist

Enclosures:  
WAC 480-15-390  
List of current household goods carriers