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2011, July 2**%** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Docket TV-100140; Application for Permanent Authority

On January 22, 2010, Thunder Movers, LLC filed Docket TV-100140 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-63830, since February 9, 2010.

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 Bruce Grimm completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Grimm found the company in general compliance and on July 14, 2011, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

The current provisional permit THG-63830 is in order as follows:

- o Records Center has the 2010 annual report on file with all fees paid.
- o Financial Services reports the company has paid appropriate regulatory fees.
- o The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against THG-63830.
- o Consumer Affairs does not have a pending consumer complaint.
- o Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.

I recommend the commission grant TV-100140 without hearing and reissue Permit THG-63830 to HG-63830, Thunder Movers, LLC, as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

Approved by

Date