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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 27, 2011

Kirk Pesce
Seattle Movers
PO Box 17789
Seattle, Washington 98127

RE: March 3, 2011 protest letter

Dear Mr. Pesce:

The Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) received your March 3, 2011, letter protesting the temporary households good permit (THG-064148) issued under docket TV-101675 to Seattle Professional Moving, Inc. Under WAC 480-15-330(2), the commission will complete a review of this company prior to issuing permanent authority. The company must serve at least 6 months in provisional status before they can be considered for permanent authority.

You have protested the authority given to this company because you believe the name is too similar to your company's name (Seattle Movers). You believe this will cause confusion among the community and would be a challenge to both of your companies to run smoothly and succeed.

We completed a safety compliance review of Seattle Professional Moving, Inc on October 18, 2011. The company received a satisfactory safety rating.

After completing my review and considering your comments, I do not believe the name (Seattle Professional Moving, Inc.) is too similar to your company's name (Seattle Movers). In short, this company has met the requirements to obtain a permanent household good permit from the commission. Your protest is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Pratt".

David Pratt,
Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

