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Please see the below comments for the above docket:

Question #1. Ace Relocation Systems, Inc. has Professional Van Operators, PVO's, contracted to perform services. Disallowing the use of third parties to provide household goods services would severely restrict the industry's ability to service the market in Washington, which ultimately will drive prices for the consumer higher.

Question #2 All PVO's are qualified with Atlas Van Lines and Ace Relocation Systems in compliance with all state and federal requirements.

Question #5. All contracted PVO's are compensated per their contract, payment is via weekly 1099 settlement utilizing ComData. Background checks are done at time of onboarding and continuously updated per state and federal requirements.

Additional Comments:

Any time you use an intermediary, the cost is higher, not lower, therefore, there is no competitive advantage to using independent contractors and it should be allowed.

Sincerely,
Mike McHugh

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General Manager

