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To: Washington Utility Transportation Commission

From: Catherine Ko, SCORE Business Mentor

Re: Matthew Comella – Appeal for UTC License

I am writing to you in support of Matthew Comella's appeal to obtain his UTC license.

I am a volunteer Business Mentor with SCORE, whose mission is to help entrepreneurs and small businesses be successful in starting and growing their businesses. It is in this capacity that I have come to know Matt.

I have been working with Matt since July 2018 to develop and implement his plan to start an interstate moving company. He has voluntarily sought my assistance in this endeavor. We meet about twice a month to discuss and work through challenges that he has encountered in starting his business.

I find Matt to be intelligent and highly motivated with the drive to start a business and to make it successful. He is sincere, very hard working, honest and forthright in his interactions with me. I believe he has what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur and business owner.

I would ask that you consider his appeal and grant him the UTC license that he needs. He will be a valuable contributor to the small business community.

If you require further information from me, please don't hesitate to contact me at my email or on my cell phone, listed above.

Sincerely,



Catherine Ko
SCORE Business Mentor