

Service Date: April 7, 2022

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Investigation of

SUPER FRIENDS MOVING, LLC,

For Compliance with WAC 480-15-560
and WAC 480-15-570.

DOCKET TV-220240

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY; NOTICE
OF INTENT TO DENY APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY;

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING; SETTING TIME
FOR ORAL STATEMENTS
**(Set for May 18, 2022,
at 9:30 a.m.)**

- 1 Pursuant to RCW 81.80.130, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) regulates the safe operation of motor freight carriers, including household goods carriers.
- 2 Super Friends Moving, LLC, (Super Friends) engages in business as a household goods carrier under Commission-issued provisional permit number THG-064056.
- 3 The Commission’s motor carrier staff (Staff) recently attempted to perform a safety review of Super Friends’ operations. When Staff attempted to do so, Super Friends denied Staff the access and information needed to perform the review.
- 4 The Commission will cancel a carrier’s provisional permit and deny the associated application for permanent authority if the carrier has not met certain requirements within 18 months of the issuance of the carrier’s provisional permit, unless the Commission extends the provisional period for good cause. WAC 480-15-305(3). To complete the requirements for permanent authority, a carrier must, among other requirements, receive a satisfactory safety rating in a safety review conducted by Staff. WAC 480-15-305(1)(e).
- 5 The Commission may cancel a carrier’s permit for good cause. WAC 480-15-450(1). Good cause for cancellation includes the carrier’s “fail[ure] to supply information necessary to the commission for the performance of its regulatory functions when the commission requests the carrier do so.” WAC 480-15-450(1)(f).
- 6 By denying Staff the access and information necessary to perform a safety review of Super Friends’ operations, Super Friends has failed to supply information necessary to the performance of the Commission’s regulatory functions, namely ensuring that jurisdictional household goods carriers are operating safely. Further, because Super Friends denied Staff

the access needed to perform a safety review, it has not obtained the satisfactory safety rating necessary to complete its provisional period. The Commission therefore has good cause to cancel Super Friends' provisional household goods carrier permit and deny its application for permanent authority.

- 7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that it intends to cancel the permit and authority of Super Friends to provide services as a household goods carrier effective June 3, 2022, for cause, following a hearing on the factual allegations set out above.**
- 8 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission schedules a hearing on its own initiative and determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate to determine whether the Commission should cancel Super Friends' household goods carrier permit.
- 9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on May 18, 2022. To attend the hearing by telephone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 832 7348 4265# and Passcode: 151336#. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link: [Click to Join Meeting](#).**
- 10 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 11 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Lacey, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 12 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**
- 13 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are shown as follows:

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14 Administrative Law Judge Samantha Doyle from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.¹

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective April 7, 2022.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov:

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