**TV-130079 Common Carrier and Household Goods Carrier Rulemaking**

**Stakeholder Comments on Proposed Rules and Commission Response**

**(September 23, 2013)**

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| **Company** | **WAC Section** | **Comment** | **Commission Response** |
| The Movers ConferenceSeptember 23, 2013 | WAC 480-15-555 | Requiring background checks on household goods company employeesWMC states the time period of “within the past five years” exceeds the three-year requirement now performed by the major van lines for their local agent’s employees operating in Washington state. WMC contends that completing a five-year search of records requires a second criminal background check at additional cost. | We recommend that the Commission maintain the current five-year time period. The five-year time period exists in the current rules for companies applying for new household goods authority. For existing regulated carriers, the new language in WAC 480-15-555 applies to prospective employees. As a matter of information, a background check costs $10 to $15. |