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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Royal Moving*
Compliance with Order 02
Docket TV-170972

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 25, 2017, the Commission issued Order 02 in docket TV-170972, which classified Jake Theis, d/b/a/Royal Moving (Royal Moving or Company), as a common carrier of household goods within the state of Washington, and ordered the company not to operate without a household goods mover permit. The Commission also assessed a penalty against the company in the amount of \$5,000, suspending a \$4,500 portion of the penalty for two years on the condition that Royal Moving refrain from operating without the required permit. On November 3, 2017, the Commission granted permit THG-67933 to Royal Moving. The Commission cancelled the company's permit for lack of insurance on November 2, 2018.

On January 7, 2019, Commission staff observed online advertising for Royal Moving. Staff also contacted the company and received an offer for for-hire intrastate moving services.

Royal Moving has continued to operate as a household goods mover without authority and is in violation of the terms of Order 02. Staff requests the Commission impose the \$4,500 suspended portion of the penalty imposed in Order 02.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Turcott, Compliance Investigations Supervisor, Consumer Protection, at (360) 664-1174, or email mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bridgit Feeser
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