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Subject: Protest of Household Goods Moving Authority Application

REF: Nelson, Jason M. d/b/a Parkers' Moving Services, Docket No. TV-110612, in accordance with WAC 480-15-310.

We urge UTC to deny the above application. This individual is not a legitimate moving company, does not meet Washington State's business requirements and should not be granted authority to operate as a household goods mover in our state for the following reasons:

(a) *Fitness.—The application is for one individual operating one used truck. He does not have any financial resources (\$700 cash in bank) and has no financial management skills as evidenced by his financial statement that indicates "Total Liabilities and Net Worth" = \$0.*

(b) *Public interest—The public has no requirement for additional moving companies, let alone a one truck "company." Washington is already saturated with moving companies. The statements of support associated with this application are extremely weak and do not establish a legitimate need for service.*

(c) *Levels of service—This individual has not established any level of service. He merely worked for several movers and now wishes to be a moving company.*

(d) *Business practices—This individual has not established any legitimate business practices and is not in compliance with state labor laws and other requirements. He does not understand WUTC HHG Tariff No 15-C as evidenced by his stated intent to provide low rates. He advertised rates that are below required tariff rates on Craig's list but has subsequently deleted the ad as he became aware of his illegal offering. He claimed that "all employees are background checked and drug tested" yet has no employees. He has not even established an L&I account and has not registered with the employment security department. This proves only that his business practices are deceptive and contrary to State requirements. These rogue practices are not desirable or necessary.*

(e) *Safety—This individual has no safety record and, given no financial resources, his ability to obtain and maintain required insurance to protect the public is questionable.*

(f) *Operation of equipment.—This individual intends to operate one truck and has no warehouse which is a vital requirement for any legitimate moving company"*

Please deny this application as the applicant is neither fit nor able to serve the best interest of the moving public in the State of Washington. Authority granted to such an applicant will degrade the reputation of the State's bone-fide moving and storage companies who work tirelessly to provide quality services in compliance with all State and Federal regulations.

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