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Subject: Parker Moving Services

I am protesting the application of Parker Moving Services. I am extremely disappointed in your granting of temporary authority to this company. I spent 10 minutes reviewing their application and checking information on the dot gov web site. In that 10 minutes I had enough information that I would refuse their application. When you review these applications does nothing raise a red flag for you that would prompt further investigation? The reasons to refuse are:

1. No workers comp/employment security account set up. Gentlemen, you cannot be in this business as a "one man" show. It takes more than one person to get the sofa, etc. in/out of residence or up/down the stairs. Before applying for Temporary Authority all required filing should be done. MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE WITH AUTHORITY (TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT) IS LEGAL!
2. He wants to provide "low cost" services?? He has advertised on Craig's List at rates that are not in compliance with WUTC rate structure and he is already operating without authority? So he violates the rules and is welcomed into the classification of the rest of us who follow the rules.
3. His answer to "have you ever been convicted of a crime" is YES!! The word is Convicted!! "Get Jessie" from KOMO TV will have a field day with your department on this item and your lack of investigation into this.
4. The Military has minimum financial statement requirements for companies doing business with them. In the old days we used to have to "prove" our financial strength to the WUTC to be allowed to do business. You still require us to give you annual statements. Does the WUTC have required financial ratios, etc.? My question now is "Why" do we still file financials each year? See number 5 below.
5. This man has \$700 in the bank. How can he buy gas, pay rent, pay employees, buy packing material and boxes, prepay his insurance, etc. and be consider financially sound to operate? He shows \$1,000 of other equipment (computer, desk,etc.?? what is this?) but only shows a 93 GMC for equipment. Does he have hand trucks, dollies, etc. A bank would not provide financing to him based on his submitted financial statement. The WUTC should at least have the minimum financial requirement that a Bank would require. Also, he is not a corporation, he submits as an individual.

As an Individual, you should require a “personal” CPA reviewed financial statement. Do you run a credit report on him? Please use standards that a bank or a prudent person would use in granting permission for dealing with the public interest.

6. I was curious when reviewing his support letters, why would T Town Towing provide a reference. T Town Towing’s Genita Minchow lists herself as owner. So I went into Your state public records and found that T Town’s owner is Don Minchow (no reference of Genita’s ownership). It also lists that Don Minchow owns Banner Moving and Transport. Did that make you wonder why the support letter did not come from Banner Moving? My guess, and this is only a guess on my part but could be verified by your investigation, is that Banner operates illegally or is this a couple of individuals who decide to all get into the Moving business and support each other. Is an application from Banner next?
7. A reference from “Krissy Apartment Manager”. Can you not complete this and add her last name? Is she brokering moves to her tenants? Is or has she ever before contacted movers on behalf of her tenants? This is a support letter of no substance.
8. Did you ask Chris Stallone the reason for his support letter? He says he has a bad back. Does that mean that Parkers has already moved him? Is he planning a move in the immediate future? Has he ever called a current PUC authorized Mover about moving him? Does he expect to work for Parkers? Why the support letter? Checking these support letters would only take 5-10 minutes maximum, that coupled with the 10 minutes I spent is not too much time for the WUTC to spend to protect the public interest and verify.

The Military has recently encouraged and allowed their military members to hire movers themselves. They, I believe, would expect that a mover authorized by our State WUTC has been investigated as reputable to protect their members. Our industry is under constant review and our image as an industry is often tainted by irreparable, fly by night individuals taking advantage and cheating the public. We all hope that the WUTC is not going to be explicit in enabling such actions and truly verifies the companies and individuals it grants a PUC license. Please make sure that their equipment is licensed, insured and if they state no lien holder and debt in their ownership....that all of this is true (do you believe that with only \$700 in the bank that he has no credit card debt?).

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