

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper	)	DOCKET TV-140340
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for	)	
Penalties against:	)	
	)	DECLARATION OF
DOYIN ADEKANMBI d/b/a SEA-TAC	)	LYNDA HOLLOWAY
MOVERS LLC	)	
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Lynda Holloway, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Consumer Protection and Communications Section. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated utility or transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate household goods carriers that may be operating without the required Commission permit.
2. Commission Staff (Staff) began an investigation into the activities Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC in September 2013 after receiving an email from the Consumer Protection and Communications Assistant Director containing advertisements indicating that the company is conducting household goods moves within the state of Washington without a permit.
3. Commission Staff searched records related to Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC to determine whether the company held a household goods permit. According to Commission records, as of March 3, 2014, there is no record of Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC now (or ever) holding a household goods permit.
4. On September 13, and 19, 2013, Staff conducted Internet searches for advertising for Sea-Tac Movers LLC. Staff found advertisements on [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) (craigslist) and [www.seatacmoversllc.com](http://www.seatacmoversllc.com) offering "all inclusive moves" "2 movers. Insured and bonded \$45/hr. Local and Long Distance"; "Truck Fee Only [Different from Labor rates .Please see labor

rates] Flat fee of \$130 for the day” The ad stated, “We do both local & long distance moving jobs.”<sup>1</sup>

5. On September 16, 2013, using an assumed name, Staff sent an email to Sea-Tac Movers, LLC through the company’s Craigslist advertisement. Staff asked how much the company would charge for 2 movers and a truck for a move from Everett to Bellingham. Within 5 minutes, “Doyin” responded, “We would charge \$45 and hour for the 2 men. And the truck fee will be a flat \$250 truck fee.”<sup>2</sup>
6. Commission Staff searched records related to Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC to determine whether the company held a household goods permit. According to Commission records, as of March 6, 2014, there is no record of Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC now (or ever) holding a household goods permit. Staff found a Department of Revenue UBI registration for Sea-Tac Movers LLC, governed by Doyin Adekanmbi, listing a business and mailing address of 1404 ½ E. Lakeshore Dr., Lake Stevens, WA 98258. The company also has a tax registration for Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC with the Department of Licensing listing the same business and mailing address.
7. On September 20, 2013, Commission Staff sent a compliance letter to Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC, at 1404 ¼ E. Lakeshore Dr., Lake Stevens, WA, 98258, (1) outlining the licensing process for household goods movers, directing Doyin Adekanmbi to (2) become licensed within a reasonable time, (3) cease unpermitted operations, and (4) outlining the consequences of operating as an unpermitted household goods mover in Washington state. Mr. Adekanmbi was required to respond or apply by October 3, 2013.
8. On October 9, 2013, Commission Staff confirmed that the Commission’s compliance letter was not returned, and that licensing Staff had received no permit application for “Sea-Tac Movers LLC” or “Doyin Adekanmbi” Staff called (425) 686-9072 and reached a voicemail box. Staff left a message for Doyin Adekanmbi inquiring whether he had received a letter from the Commission. Additionally, Staff sent a courtesy email to Mr. Adekanmbi at seatacmoversllc@gmail.com, with a copy of the September 20, 2013, compliance letter, and asked Mr. Adekanmbi to contact the Commission as soon as possible to discuss the letter.
9. On October 9, 2013, Staff received a call back from Mr. Doyin Adekanmbi, informing Staff that he did not receive a letter because he was in B.C., and his mail was forwarded to his company’s Baltimore address. Mr. Adekanmbi told

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for advertisements for Sea-Tac Movers, printed on September 13 and 19, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for Sea-Tac Moving LLC’s response to a request for a household good move from Everett to Bellingham.

Staff that he was not aware that he needed a permit issued by the Commission. Staff informed him that he needed a permit in order to advertise or perform intrastate moves with a truck. Mr. Adekanmbi then told Staff that his Craigslist advertisements are posted by a software subscription, but that he would remove them. Staff advised that he could advertise labor only services, and emailed him a household goods carrier permit application and a copy of Tariff 15-C.

10. On October 28, 2013, Staff received a telephone call from Mr. Adekanmbi, informing Staff that he would remove the truck from his Craigslist advertisements the next day.
11. On December 20, 2013, Staff filled out the free estimate form on the company's website asking for a quote to move household goods from a one bedroom apartment from Renton to another apartment in Des Moines with a truck. Staff received an email response on from "Doyin" on December 24, 2013. The response stated, "We can take care of this for \$45 per hour and a 3 hour minimum. There is a truck flat fee of \$150 for the day or you can rent a Uhaul for \$39.99."
12. On February 19, 2014, I confirmed that no permit application had been submitted for "Sea-Tac Movers LLC" or "Doyin Adekanmbi." An internet search on the company's website found the words: "You Call We Haul."<sup>3</sup>
13. On February 19, 2014, I called (425) 686-9072 and reached "Doyin at Sea-Tac Movers." I asked him for an estimate to move furniture from a two-bedroom apartment in Everett to a house in Kent. Doyin quoted me, "\$45 per hour for three men or \$60 per hour for three men." When I asked if he could provide a truck, he quoted \$120 per day to provide a truck. Doyin then said, "We can drive a Uhaul if you chose to rent one, but most people prefer to use our truck."

DATED this 20th day of March, 2014, at Olympia, Washington.

  
LYNDA HOLLOWAY

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<sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for advertisements for Sea-Tac Movers, printed on February 19, 2014.

**Attachment A**

\$45/hr . 2 movers. Insured and bonded \$45/hr.Local n Long Distance

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Reply [jh3g7-4065298869@serv.craigslist.org](mailto:jh3g7-4065298869@serv.craigslist.org) <sup>[1]</sup> flag <sup>[1]</sup> : [miscategorized](#) [prohibited spam](#) [best of](#) [Posted:](#)

2013-09-13, 11:54AM PDT

**\$45/hr . 2 movers. Insured and bonded \$45/hr.Local n Long Distance (Arlington /marysville/Bothel/Everett/Sea)**

SEA-TAC MOVERS LLC

We have over 5 years moving experience.  
Proud to offer 20 % cheaper service than commercial movers.  
+++++Cheap INSURED Moving company .+++++  
+++++We work around your budget.+++++  
+++++Very hard working.+++++  
+++++Treat your belongings with the uttermost care..+++++  
+++++Very fast.+++++

*engaged  
7/16*

PLEASE THIS IS FOR LABOR ONLY. TRUCK FEES ARE BELOW.

Labor Rates:[LABOR ONLY]

+++++\$45/HR - 2 Movers+++++  
+++++\$50/HR -2 Movers with Credit Card+++++  
+++++\$65/HR - 3 Movers+++++  
+++++\$70/HR - 3 Movers with Credit Card  
+++++\$85HR - 4 Movers+++++  
+++++\$90/HR - 4 Movers with Credit Card+++++  
+++++3 HOUR LABOR MINIMUM ON ALL JOBS+++++  
\$25 travel fee to all jobs

TRUCK FEE ONLY[DIFFERENT FROM LABOR RATES..PLEASE SEE LABOR RATES]

~~~~~Flat fee of \$130.00 for the day ( Includes everything; gas, tolls, mileage, etc...) ~~~~~

THIS RATE IS FOR LOCAL JOBS ONLY.[40 miles and under]

OTHER SERVICES THAT WE OFFER:

+++++Trash Removal services available also+++++  
+++++We move Pianos and large appliances+++++  
+++++We disassemble and reassemble furniture+++++  
+++++Packing services available+++++  
+++++Cleaning services available+++++

We can Provide ALL Box Truck SIZES to Suite your needs! 12ft, 14ft, 16ft, 20ft, 24ft, or 26ft.

<http://seattle.craigslist.org/see/lbs/4065298869.html>

9/13/2013

\$45/hr . 2 movers. Insured and bonded \$45/hr. Local n Long Distance

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+++WE DO BOTH LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING JOBS++++++

++++++PLEASE EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT ANYTIME++++++

425-686-9072

Doyin

- Location: Arlington /marysville/Bothel/Everett/Sea
- it's NOT ok to contact this poster with services or other commercial interests

Posting ID: 4065298869 Posted: 2013-09-13, 11:54AM PDT Updated: 2013-09-13, 11:54AM PDT [email to a friend](#)

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|  <p><b>SEA-TAC MOVERS LLC</b><br/>Smart Move Smart Life</p> | <b>CHEAPEST MOVERS IN TOWN \$45/HR</b>                | <b>425.686.9072</b>                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                              | <b>SPECIALS RUNNING</b>                               | <a href="mailto:seatacmoversllc@gmail.com">seatacmoversllc@gmail.com</a> |
|                                                                                                                                              | <b>LICENSED AND REGISTERED.....BONDED AND INSURED</b> | <b>1404 1/2 E Lakeshore Dr.</b>                                          |
|                                                                                                                                              | <b>YOU CALL WE HAUL!</b>                              | <b>Lake Stevens, WA 98258</b>                                            |

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## Services

Sea-Tac is the unique provider of all inclusive moves. We offer a wide range of professional services unmatched in the industry:

- Local Moving
- Long Distance Moving
- Commercial Moving
- Residential Moving
- Full or partial packing
- Full or partial unpacking

### OTHER SERVICES THAT WE OFFER:

- ### Trash Removal services available also
- ## We move Pianos and large appliances
- ## We disassemble and reassemble furniture
- ## Packing services available
- ## Cleaning services available
- Free estimates
- Free blanket wrap
- No additional fees for weekends and holidays
- Uniformed, professionally trained movers
- Dis assembly and Re assembly of major furniture
- No stair charges
- Large Box truck

At Sea-Tac Moving, Each move starts and ends with dedication to you. We believe that your time should begin with your complete understanding of each step that will be taken. We provide expert and accurate information on what you can expect during the move. We want you to understand your role in the move and what you can expect from us. We acknowledge that every client has different needs and requirements, and we handle each one with individual attention.

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## Attachment B



Penny Watts <pennywatts14@gmail.com>

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### moving estimate

3 messages

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Penny Watts <pennywatts14@gmail.com>  
To: jbz5x-4070813251@serv.craigslist.org

Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 10:54 AM

I saw your ad on craigslist and I'm wondering how much you would charge for 2 movers and a truck for a move from a 2-br apt. in Everett to a house in Bellingham. It is about 60 miles. I have no large appliances. apt. is on the second floor.

thank you, Penny

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craigslist 4070813251 <jbz5x-4070813251@serv.craigslist.org>  
To: 3e512fd9c2f23c0fb1c472b49a28b8ad@reply.craigslist.org

Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 10:59 AM

Good Morning Penny  
We would charge \$45 an hour for the 2 men . And the truck fee will be a flat \$250 truck fee .

What day do you have in mind ?

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On Sep 16, 2013, at 10:54 AM, "Penny Watts"  
<3e512fd9c2f23c0fb1c472b49a28b8ad@reply.craigslist.org> wrote:

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About craigslist mail:

<http://craigslist.org/about/help/email-relay>

Please flag unwanted messages (spam, scam, other):

<http://craigslist.org/mf/89306d4c53c3bdf076cd42759043612431aff24a.1>

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## Attachment C

About Us | SeaTac Movers

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|                                                                                                                                                  | <b>YOU CALL! WE HAUL!</b>                             | <b>lake Stevens, WA 98258</b>                                            |

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## About Us

Sea-Tac Movers. You Call ! We Haul.

At Sea-Tac Movers LLC, whether you're relocating in the same city or taking up residence in a different part of the Country, we are capable of handling all your moving needs. Our company offers a variety of moving services that can be customized based on your specific requirements.

- **Full Service Packing**  
Our experienced experts will pack everything in your home using proven packing methods and materials.
- **Fragile Packing**  
We will professionally pack, or crate, any breakable or high-value items you identify, and let you pack your other belongings.
- **Assembly & Disassembly**  
We can disassemble furniture, swing sets, etc. before your move and then re-assemble them at your new home.

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