

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper	)	DOCKET TV-150171
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for	)	
Penalties against:	)	
VASQUEZ, RAMIRO d/b/a GETS TO	)	DECLARATION OF
PACKIN	)	MEGAN BANKS
	)	
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Megan Banks, 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 and transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate household goods carriers that may be operating without the required Commission permit.
2. I began an investigation into the activities of Gets to Packin in November 2014 after finding an advertisement on [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) offering moving services. The advertisement included a telephone number, (509) 453-4078, a name, Ramiro.<sup>1</sup>
3. On December 1, 2014, I conducted a reverse search on [www.westlaw.com](http://www.westlaw.com) for (509) 453-4078. The search produced a listing for Ramiro Vasquez at 808 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-1703.<sup>2</sup>
4. I reviewed Commission records related to Ramiro Vasquez d/b/a Gets to Packin to determine whether the company held a household goods permit. According to Commission records, as of February 2, 2015, there is no record of Ramiro Vasquez d/b/a Gets to Packin now (or ever) holding a household goods permit.
5. On December 1, 2014, I called (509) 453-4078 and requested an estimate for a move within Yakima. A man who identified himself as Ramiro responded that he charges \$30 an hour for two movers and that he has a three hour minimum.

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for an advertisement for Gets to Packin posted on [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org), which I printed on November 25, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for [www.westlaw.com](http://www.westlaw.com) results, which I printed on December 1, 2014.

He said he uses his personal truck on smaller moves, but that I would have to rent a truck if it was a bigger move.

6. On January 15, 2015, commission staff sent a compliance letter to Ramiro Vasquez d/b/a Gets to Packin at 808 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-1703, (1) outlining the licensing process for household goods movers, directing Ramiro Vasquez 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. Vasquez was required to respond or apply for a permit by January 29, 2015. According to Commission records, the letter was not returned.
7. On January 30, 2015, I confirmed that no permit application had been submitted for "Ramiro Vasquez" or "Gets to Packin." A search on [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) produced 20 active advertisements for moving services posted between December 29, 2014, and January 9, 2015.<sup>3</sup>
8. On February 2, 2015, I called (509) 453-4078 and requested an estimate for a move from Edmonds to Bellevue. A man who identified himself as "Ramiro Vasquez" answered and said it would cost \$30 an hour for two movers and that he charges a minimum of three hours. He said he only uses his pick-up truck on small moves and I would have to rent a truck if it was a larger move. I said we didn't have very much stuff and asked how much it would be to use his truck. He said he would charge \$60 an hour to use his truck and then clarified that it would cost \$150 total for the move.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, at Olympia, Washington.

  
MEGAN BANKS

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<sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for a list of advertisements containing Mr. Ramiro's telephone number posted on [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org), which I printed on January 30, 2015.

## Attachment A

Gets To Packin!

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### ★ Gets To Packin! (Yakima County)

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## Attachment B

### People Result List

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#### 1. MS MARICRUZ VALENCIA

**Address:** 808 N 24TH AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902-1703 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 01/01/2012 - 09/30/2013*  
**Phone Numbers:** 509-453-4078

#### 2. MS MARIA VALENCIA

**DOB:** 05/XX/1990 (Age: 24)  
**Address:** 808 N 24TH AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902-1703 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 01/01/2012 - 05/31/2013*  
**Phone Numbers:** 509-453-4078

#### 3. VELDA S TURNER

**SSN:** 468-03-XXXX  
**DOB:** 06/XX/1917 (Age: 85)  
**DOD:** 01/05/2003  
**Address:** 17 BURNING TREE DR, YAKIMA, WA 98902-1576 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 09/01/1993 - 01/23/2003*  
YAKIMA, WA 98902 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
**Phone Numbers:** 509-453-4078  
**AKAs:** VELDA TURNER

#### 4. MS MARICRUZ VALENCIA

**Address:** 803 24 AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 01/01/2012 - 11/30/2012*  
**Phone Numbers:** 509-453-4078

#### 5. MR RAMIRO VASQUEZ

**SSN:** 631-84-XXXX  
**DOB:** 11/XX/1983 (Age: 31)  
**Address:** 808 N 24TH AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902-1703 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 01/01/2011 - 08/15/2014*  
602 N 3RD ST, YAKIMA, WA 98901-2200 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 01/01/2010 - 01/10/2011*  
1007 E CHESTNUT AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98901-3013 | YAKIMA COUNTY  
*Reported 06/04/2009 - 11/27/2009*  
**Phone Numbers:** 509-452-0244  
509-453-4078  
509-248-2564  
**AKAs:** RAMIRO VASQUEZ  
RAMIRO RAMON VASQUEZ, JR  
RAMIRO R VASQUEZ

**MR RAMIRO VASQUEZ**  
808 N 24TH AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902-1703 | YAKIMA County



**SSN:**

531-94-XXXX

**DOB:**

11/XX/1983 (Age: 31)

**Gender:**

MALE

**Height:**

5'8"

**Weight:**

205

**AKAs:**

RAMERO VASQUEZ

RAMIRO RAMON VASQUEZ JR

RAMIRO R VASQUEZ

RAMIRO RAMON VASQUEZ

**Phone Numbers:**

509-452-0244

509-453-4078

509-248-2664

509-457-4156

509-453-0272

**Known Addresses:**

808 N 24TH AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902-1703 | YAKIMA County

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By Utility 04/16/2012 - 09/17/2012  
By People Find 06/01/2011 - 08/10/2011  
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By Phone Records 01/01/2011

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First Reported 06/04/2009 Last Reported 11/27/2009  
By Utility 06/04/2009 - 11/27/2009

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1131 S 7TH ST 2, YAKIMA, WA 98901-3421 | YAKIMA County  
Reported Date N/A  
By Liens and Judgments

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114 S 7TH ST, YAKIMA, WA 98901-2937 | YAKIMA County  
Reported Date N/A  
By Liens and Judgments

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800 BLOCK OF N 24TH AVE, YAKIMA, WA 98902  
Reported Date N/A  
By Criminal&Infraction

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1610 N 1ST ST, YAKIMA, WA 98901-1706 | YAKIMA County  
Reported Date N/A  
By Address Historical  
By Voters Registration

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Jan 9 Moving To The Palm Springs Of Wa? - (Yakima County)

Jan 9 Need Help Packing? - (Yakima County)

Jan 4 Moving Out Of Yakima? - (Yakima County)

Jan 4 Gets To Packin! - (Yakima County)

Jan 2 Moving To The Palm Springs Of Wa? - (Yakima County)

Jan 2 Need Help Packing? - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 We Can Help! - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 Moving To The Palm Springs Of Wa? - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 Need Help Packing? - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 The Go To Guy - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 Need Help Packing? - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 Moving To The Palm Springs Of Wa? - (Yakima County)

Dec 29 Let Us Help You Move! - (Yakima County)

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