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Mr. Mark Johnson Executive Director/Secretary Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The Washington Movers Conference (WMC) is pleased to request a simple change to UTC HHG Tariff No. 15-C.

The Washington Movers Conference proposes a simple language change within UTC HHG Tariff No. 15-C ITEM 105, paragraph 7.

Presently, UTC HHG Tariff No. 15-C ITEM 105, paragraph 7, states "Carriers must use a mileage guide that calculates mileage using the most current version of the Household Goods Carriers Bureau Mileage guide to determine mileage or other mileage calculation software, such as Rand McNally's Mile Maker, that results in the same mileage calculation as the Household Goods Carriers Bureau Mileage guide."

Since I have been told by UTC Staff that "Google Maps" cannot be used, the WMC requested change is to add the following language to the above paragraph after the words "Rand McNally's Mile Maker" -

"or other commonly used electronic mileage calculation systems"

This change will provide flexibility and use of other electronic systems by regulated intrastate household goods carriers. Currently, many regulated intrastate household goods carriers use widely recognized "Google Maps" or "Compu Move Systems" for determining needed mileage calculations.

The use of the "Household Goods Carriers Bureau Mileage guide" via purchase or subscription is an additional cost regulated intrastate household goods carriers should not have to bear.

This change would not impact consumers with any increased costs for their household goods relocation as the current HHG Tariff No. 15-C is based on Minimum/Maximum Rates per Rate Item...

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

James R. Tutton, Jr. Executive Director

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