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Randy,

Your application for a household goods moving permit in Washington has been formally protested by Eco-Movers under the provisions of WAC 480-15-139 (2), which states that "a carrier may not operate under a name that is similar to another carrier unless one of the following conditions applies:

- (a) The carrier whose name is similar has given written permission to use the name. **Eco-Movers has strongly implied that they will not be open to this.**
- (b) The commission authorizes use of the similar name. Before authorizing use of a similar name, the commission must first determine that the use of the similar name will not mislead the shipping public or result in unfair or destructive competitive practices. **Commission Staff believes that Eko-Movers USA is so similar to Eco-Movers, that it could mislead the public.**

You will need to select a different trade name for us to approve this application. Please include this new trade name on the updated application form that I emailed you last week. If you would like to check on any other trade names before settling on one, feel free to forward your ideas to me and I will check to see if they will meet the criteria of WAC 480-15-139.

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