

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**
1-360-664-1222

In the matter of the cancellation of)	
household goods carrier permit)	DOCKET TV-111366
THG-61024 held by:)	
)	ORDER 02
GREAT WEST MOVING AND)	
STORAGE, INC.)	ORDER CANCELING PROVISIONAL
)	OPERATING AUTHORITY AND
and dismissal of Application TV-100734)	DISMISSING APPLICATION
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for failure of holder to file proof of liability)	
and property damage insurance covering)	
equipment.)	
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BACKGROUND

- 1 Household goods carriers operating in the state of Washington and subject to regulation by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) must file and maintain proof of liability and property damage insurance. RCW 81.80; WAC 480-15.

- 2 On June 28, 2011, the Commission notified Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., (Great West), by letter that the Commission would suspend the Great West’s permit to operate as a household goods carrier in Washington State if Great West did not file acceptable proof of insurance by the insurance cancellation date. The Commission also informed Great West, that it could contest suspension of its permit by requesting a hearing within 10 days of the notice. The Commission did not receive proof of insurance and Great West did not request a hearing.

- 3 The Commission subsequently suspended Great West’s permit for a period of 30 days effective July 28, 2011. In the suspension order, the Commission informed Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., that it would cancel its permit if Great West did not file acceptable proof of insurance within the 30-day suspension period. The Commission also notified Great West it could contest cancellation of the permit by requesting a hearing within 10 days of service of the suspension order. The Commission has not received proof of insurance and Great West has not requested a hearing.

DECISION

- 4 Great West Moving and Storage, Inc. has failed to maintain acceptable proof of liability and property damage insurance as required by applicable law. Accordingly, the

Commission should cancel Great West's permit to operate as a household goods carrier in Washington State.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the state of Washington having authority to regulate household goods carriers as defined in RCW 81.80.
- 6 (2) Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., is a household goods carrier operating in Washington state under permit THG-61024.
- 7 (3) On June 28, 2011, the Commission received notice that Great West Moving and Storage, Inc.'s insurance would be cancelled effective July 28, 2011.
- 8 (4) The Commission suspended Great West effective July 28, 2011, for failure to maintain proof of liability and property damage insurance.
- 9 (5) The Commission is authorized under WAC 480-15-430(1)(b) to suspend a household goods permit for failure to file and maintain proof of insurance.
- 10 (6) The Commission is authorized under WAC 480-15-150(1)(b) to cancel a household goods permit for failure to correct conditions leading to suspension within the time defined in the suspension order.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 11 (1) The household goods permit and provisional operating authority THG-61024, held by Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., is cancelled.
- 12 (2) Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., must immediately cease all operations associated with permit THG-61024. Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., is no longer authorized to operate as a household goods carrier under this operating authority.
- 13 (3) The application for permanent household goods authority in Docket TV-100734, is dismissed.

- 14 (3) Great West Moving and Storage, Inc., may contest cancellation of permit THG-61024 by requesting a hearing within 10 days of service of this Order.
- 15 The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030, WAC 480-07-905(1)(h).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, August 31, 2011.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE: This is an order delegated to the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate, for decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for at least 14 days a listing of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site.

The Commission will schedule your request for review by issuing a notice of hearing to be held before an administrative law judge. The Commission, at its discretion, may consider your request for review in an adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05 Part IV, or in a brief adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05.482 through .494. Following hearing, the administrative law judge will enter an initial order. If you wish to seek review of the initial order, you may file a petition for administrative review under RCW 34.05.464, or if the matter is heard in a brief adjudicative proceeding, under RCW 34.05.491.

The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's Web site.

This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905, as amended effective September 22, 2008.