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To whom it may concern,

My name is Grant Korzetz and I am the president and CEO of Eco-Movers, a local moving company based out of Seattle Washington who has been in business for 11 years servicing our customer's household goods moving needs. It has come to my attention that there is another company who has submitted an application for a household goods permit on 3/5/21 with a business name that is almost identical to ours that plans on operating within the same territory that we currently service. The name of the company under review is Eko-Movers USA owned by Randy Smith DOCKETT #TV210159. We are concerned that this name will be misconstrued with our own name and reputation that we have built over the years and may have a negative impact on our business if household customers were to confuse our respective companies. I would like to challenge this application in accordance with WAC 480-15-390 which states:

WAC 480-15-390 Permit names or trade names.

(1) A carrier must conduct operations under the exact name shown on its household goods permit. If a carrier does business under a trade or assumed name, that name must also appear on the permit.

(2) 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.

(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.

Please see the attached PDF copy of the above mentioned company's application and let me know if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

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