

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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April 11, 2025

Northwest Muscle LLC 24414 154th Ave E Graham, WA 98338

Re: TV-250252– Reinstating Temporary Household Goods Permit - THG071345

Dear Northwest Muscle LLC:

On April 11, 2025, Northwest Muscle LLC filed an application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to reinstate its permit to provide residential household goods transportation services in the state of Washington. You have met the initial application requirements by attending Household Goods training on June 11, 2024.

The Commission grants Northwest Muscle LLC's request to reinstate permit THG071345 for household goods carrier authority and approves the application in full. Permit THG071345 issued in the name of Northwest Muscle LLC is enclosed, and the company may operate on a temporary basis.

The Commission will continue to evaluate whether Northwest Muscle LLC qualifies for permanent authority. To qualify for permanent authority, your company must satisfy the following requirements:

- 1. Operate for at least six months.
- 2. Allow the Commission to review your business operations and records. Commission staff will review records and inspect vehicle(s), and you must receive a satisfactory safety rating as a result of that review.
- 3. Complete a criminal background check on each person Northwest Muscle LLC employs or intends to employ. The Commission will not grant permanent authority if any company employee has been convicted of any crime within the past five years involving theft, burglary, assault, sexual misconduct, identity theft, fraud, false statements, or the manufacture, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance. Even if a conviction for any of these offenses is more than five years old, the Commission will not grant permanent authority if it determines that the nature or extent of the crime(s) will likely interfere with the proper operation of a household goods moving company.

- 4. Pay any outstanding monetary penalty or fee owed to the Commission.
- 5. Resolve all consumer complaints pending with the Commission.

Northwest Muscle LLC must continue to comply with state laws, Commission rules, and the provisions of Tariff 15-C. Failure to do so will result in Commission enforcement action, up to and including revocation of the company's permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Licensing Services at 360-664-1222 or transportation@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Patrick Remfrey Licensing Services Manager

Enclosure

NOTICE: This action is delegated to the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate, for decision. In addition to serving you this letter, the Commission will post on its website for at least 14 days a list of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. Your request should be addressed to Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You may also email your request to records@utc.wa.gov. You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.