

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper  
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint  
for Penalties against:

MOVE FOR LESS LLC

DOCKET TV-190217

DECLARATION OF  
BRIAN BRAUN

Brian Braun, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a compliance investigator in the Consumer Protection Section. As a compliance investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated utility and transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate household goods carriers that may be operating without the required Commission permit.
2. On March 27, 2019, I found advertisements on the website [www.thumbtack.com](http://www.thumbtack.com) for a household goods moving company operating as Move For Less.<sup>1</sup>
3. On March 27, 2019, I searched Commission records and found Move For Less LLC. The record states the company is inactive, and provided a contact name of Yuriy Deyneka and an email of [moveforless15@gmail.com](mailto:moveforless15@gmail.com).<sup>2</sup>
4. On March 27, 2019, I found that the Commission had cancelled Move For Less's temporary household goods carrier permit (THG067660) on April 20, 2018, in Order 01 of Docket TV-180338 for insufficient proof of insurance.<sup>3</sup>
5. The cancellation letter sent to the company stated, "You must immediately CEASE all operations associated with this permit. If you advertise or operate as a household goods mover without a valid permit, the commission may take enforcement action against you."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for a screen capture of the website, printed on March 27, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for a screen capture of Commission records, printed on April 5, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for a copy of cancellation letter, dated April 20, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> Id.

6. On March 27, 2019, I searched Facebook for Move For Less. The results produced a business page for Move For Less with a telephone number of (206) 822-2612, and a website of [www.moveforlesswa.com](http://www.moveforlesswa.com).<sup>5</sup>
7. On March 27, 2019, I went to the website [www.moveforlesswa.com](http://www.moveforlesswa.com). On the website I found the telephone number of (206) 822-2612 and an email address of [moveforless15@gmail.com](mailto:moveforless15@gmail.com).<sup>6</sup>
8. On March 27, 2019, I called (206) 822-2612, using an assumed name to obtain a quote for moving services including workers and a truck. A representative of the company, who identified himself as John, gave me an estimate of \$97 per hour for two workers and a truck or \$138 per hour for three workers and a truck, and a three hour minimum. This quote was confirmed with an email on March 27, 2019.<sup>7</sup>
9. On April 5, 2019, I searched the Washington Secretary of State's website for Move For Less. The business status is administratively dissolved.<sup>8</sup>
10. On April 5, 2019, I searched the Washington State Department of Revenue's website for Move For Less. The business status is active.<sup>9</sup>

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, at Olympia, Washington.

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<sup>5</sup> See Attachment D, for a screen capture of the facebook.com page, printed on April 5, 2019.

<sup>6</sup> See Attachment E, for a screen capture of the website, printed on April 5, 2019.

<sup>7</sup> See Attachment F, for a copy of the email, printed on April 5, 2019.

<sup>8</sup> See Attachment G, for a copy of the Sec. of State's business record, printed on April 5, 2019.

<sup>9</sup> See Attachment H, for a copy of the Dept. of Revenue's business lookup, printed on April 5, 2019.