

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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May 10, 2021

Spokane Movers, Inc. PO Box 19232 Spokane, WA 99219

Re: TV-210237 – Authorizing Transfer of Household Goods Permit

Dear Spokane Movers, Inc.:

On April 12, 2021, Spokane Movers, Inc. filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a joint application to transfer permanent household goods carrier authority in the state of Washington from the previous owner Gerald Jahn to new owner Shane Bingham. Shane Bingham attended household goods moving company training previously on May 16, 2018.

The Commission provisionally grants your application. Spokane Movers, Inc. is now authorized to operate on a **temporary** basis.

The Commission will evaluate whether Spokane Movers, Inc. 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 Spokane Movers, Inc. 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.

Enclosed is a consumer survey to assist the Commission in evaluating Spokane Movers, Inc.'s application. Please provide a copy of this survey with return postage to each of the company's customers.

Spokane Movers, Inc must 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 about this letter, please contact Licensing Services at 360-664-1222 or transportation@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Suzanne Stillwell Licensing Services Manager

Enclosures

**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 Steven V. King, Secretary, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You may also email your request to <a href="mailto:records@utc.wa.gov">records@utc.wa.gov</a>. You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.