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March 12, 2024

Docket No. A-2024-3047005

**BROWNS MOVING AND STORAGE LLC
7929 STEUBENVILLE PIKE
IMPERIAL PA 15126**

Re: Application of Browns Moving and Storage, LLC, 7929 Steubenville Pike, Imperial, Allegheny County, PA 15126. 412-339-0912

To Whom It May Concern:

Information before this Commission indicates that you have been holding yourself out to provide transportation service for compensation between points in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania while not holding proper authority to do so. Specifically, maintaining a business website (<https://www.brownsmovingpa.com>), an active business Instagram account (<https://www.instagram.com/brownsmovingpittsburgh>), an active business Facebook account (<https://www.facebook.com/people/Browns-Moving-and-Storage-of-Pittsburgh/100089658217000/>), and an answering machine which indicates availability are all examples of illegally holding out to provide service. Additionally, the referenced Facebook account also provides evidence of moves that proceed either Federal or State authority (under previous DOT # 3795686 - DISMISSED on February 17, 2022)

As a newly registered interstate carrier (DOT 4180331), on February 28, 2024, these listing may be permissible if it is made clear that no intrastate services are presently available.

Since you do not yet hold a Certificate of Public Convenience issued by this Commission authorizing you to provide such service, you have violated the provisions of the Public Utility Code at 66 Pa. C.S. §1101.

You are hereby directed to cease and desist from further violations of the Public Utility Code at 66 Pa. C.S. §§101, et. seq. and the regulations of this Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§1.1, et. seq.

Continued operations, as described above, will subject you to a \$1,000 penalty per violation. Future violations can result in possible criminal prosecution with penalties up to \$10,000 and one year in prison.

If you wish to transport household goods in use between points in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compensation, you must file an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. If you have already filed an application you are required to abstain from any advertisement of intrastate services, and to abstain from in any way indicating that you may be available to provide intrastate services, until such a time as you have received your certificate of public convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact the Commission at the above address. Alternative formats of this material are available for persons with disabilities by contacting the Compliance Office at (717) 787-1168.

Joshua Kwiatkowski

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