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PSC Hands Down Fines for Illegal Household Goods Movers

ATLANTA, September 1, 2009 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today levied \$170,000 in fines on nine household goods movers for violations of state law and Commission rules. These violations include: 1. Conducting intrastate moves without proper authority from the Commission; 2. Failure to comply with lawful Commission orders.

The actions approved by the Commission are:

1. Mars Van Lines, Inc. \$5,000 fine and cancellation of its certificate for failing to respond to Commission information requests.
2. Yadco Services. \$25,000 fine for operating without Commission authority. Ordered to cease and to desist intrastate moves.
3. Total Home Care. \$5,000 fine for operating without Commission authority.
4. USA Movers Atlanta, a/k/a Movers, Etc. \$15,000 fine for failing to comply with lawful Commission orders.
5. Beach Boys Moving. \$15,000 fine for failing to comply with lawful Commission orders.
6. Peoples Moving Company. \$15,000 fine for failing to comply with lawful Commission orders.
7. Atlanta Moving & Storage Services. \$10,000 fine for illegal moves.
8. Let's Move It. \$25,000 fine for illegal moves.
9. A Van Lines LLC. \$55,000 fine for 10 illegal moves.

The Commission has levied more than \$475,000 in fines against illegal household goods movers in the past year. The Commission is responsible for the regulation of residential household goods moves within the state of Georgia. Interstate movers are regulated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration who can be reached at 1-800-368-7238.

More information on these issues can be found on the Commission website, www.psc.state.ga.us.

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