# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

U-Haul International, Inc., a corporation, and

File No. 081-0157

AMERCO, a corporation.

# AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of U-Haul International, Inc., and AMERCO (hereinafter sometimes referred to as Proposed Respondents"), and it now appearing that Proposed Respondents are willing to enter into this Agreement Containing Consent Order ("Consent Agreement") to cease and desist from certain acts and practices and providing for other relief;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between Proposed Respondents, by their duly authorized officers and attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

- 1. Proposed Respondent AMERCO is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Nevada, with its principal address at 1325 Airmotive Way, Ste. 100, Reno, Nevada 89502.
- 2. Proposed Respondent U-Haul International, Inc., is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Nevada, with its principal address at 2727 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. U-Haul International, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMERCO.
- 3. Proposed Respondents admit all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft Complaint here attached.
- 4. Proposed Respondents waive:

- a. any further procedural steps;
- b. the requirement that the Commission's Decision and Order, attached hereto and made a part hereof, contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Decision and Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and
- d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- 5. Proposed Respondents shall submit an initial compliance report within twenty (20) days of the date they sign this Consent Agreement, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.33, 16 C.F.R. § 2.33, signed by Proposed Respondents setting forth in detail the manner in which the Proposed Respondents have to date complied, have prepared to comply, and will comply with the Decision and Order. Such report will not become part of the public record unless and until the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order are accepted by the Commission for public comment.
- 6. This Consent Agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this Consent Agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft Complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days and information with respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this Consent Agreement and so notify Proposed Respondents, in which event it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or issue or amend its Complaint (in such form as the circumstances may require) and issue its Decision and Order, in disposition of the proceeding.
- 7. This Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Proposed Respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in the draft Complaint here attached, or that the facts as alleged in the draft Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true.
- 8. This Consent Agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, and if such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 2.34, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34, the Commission may, without further notice to Proposed Respondents, (1) issue and serve its Complaint corresponding in form and substance with the draft Complaint here attached and the Decision and Order in disposition of the proceeding, and (2) make information public with respect thereto. When so entered, the Decision and Order shall have the same force and effect, and may be altered, modified or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for other orders. The Decision and Order to Proposed Respondents by any means provided in Commission Rule 4.4(a), 16 C.F.R. § 4.4(a), shall constitute service.

Proposed Respondents waive any right they may have to any other manner of service. The Complaint may be used in construing the terms of the Decision and Order, and no agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the Decision and Order or the Consent Agreement may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the Decision and Order.

- 9. Proposed Respondents have read the draft Complaint and the Decision and Order contemplated hereby. By signing this Consent Agreement, Proposed Respondents represent and warrant that the full relief contemplated by the attached Decision and Order can be accomplished, and that all parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and successors necessary to effectuate the full relief contemplated by this Consent Agreement are parties to the Consent Agreement.
- 10. Proposed Respondents understand that once the Decision and Order has been issued, they will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that they have fully complied with the Decision and Order. Proposed Respondents agree to comply with Paragraph II of the draft Decision and Order from the date they sign this Consent Agreement. Proposed Respondents further understand that they may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order after the Decision and Order becomes final.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

### **U-HAUL INTERNATIONAL, INC.,**

By:

John Taylor, President

AMERCO,

#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

By:

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### **Approved:**

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