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June 30, 2015

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Jette Moving, LLC*

Commission Staff's Response to Application for Mitigation of Penalties TV-150910

Dear Mr. King:

On May 29, 2015, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$300 Penalty Assessment in Docket TV-150910 against Jette Moving, LLC for 3 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-480 which requires household goods carrier companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

On June 22, 2015 Jette Moving, LLC wrote the commission requesting mitigation of penalties. In its mitigation request, Jette Moving, LLC does not dispute the violation occurred. The company's response states, "Mailed well before deadline".

It is the company's responsibility to ensure that the regulatory fee is paid and the annual report is filed by the May 1 deadline. On February 27, 2015, Annual Report packets were mailed to all regulated household goods carriers. The instructions for annual report completion page of the annual report informed the regulated company that it must complete the annual report form, pay the regulatory fees, and return the materials by May 1, 2015, to avoid enforcement action.

On May 6, 2015 Jette Moving, LLC filed a complete annual report and paid the required regulatory fees and late payment penalty. The company has been active since 2014. Jette Moving, LLC bears the ultimate responsibility to ensure the annual report and regulatory fee payment are received by the commission on or before the May 1 deadline. A postmark is not accepted by the commission as the received date. Staff supports the request for mitigation as this is the company's first delinquent filing. Staff recommends a reduced penalty of \$25 per day for a total penalty assessment of \$75.

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If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Amy Andrews, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or [aandrews@utc.wa.gov](mailto:aandrews@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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