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August 14, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc.*

Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Non-Compliance TV-170526

Dear Mr. King:

On July 3, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TV-170526 against Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc. for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-15-480), which requires household good companies to furnish annual reports and the regulatory fee to the commission no later than May 1 each year. Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc. had the option to have \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty suspended on the conditions that: (1) Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc. files a complete annual report; and (2) pays any outstanding regulatory fee; and (3) pays the \$250 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 15 days of the receipt of the Penalty Assessment Notice. The Penalty Assessment further states that if Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc. does not meet these three conditions, the \$750 suspended portion of the penalty will become immediately due and payable.

After reviewing commission records, staff confirmed on August 11, 2017 that Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc. has not: filed a complete annual report; paid the outstanding regulatory fee; nor paid the \$250 unsuspended portion of the penalty. As Friends & Family Moving & Storage, Inc. has not complied with all of the conditions under which the Commission suspended \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty assessment, it is staff's recommendation that the suspended \$750 penalty be imposed.

A complete annual report has not been filed with the commission, nor has the regulatory fee been paid. The Commission may also initiate proceedings under WAC 480-15-450 to revoke your authority to operate as a household goods carrier in Washington.

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If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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