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October 19, 2020

NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation John F. Tuttle, d/b/a Alto Moving, for Compliance with WAC 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, WAC 480-15-570, and WAC 480-15-590, Docket TV-200775*

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment against John F. Tuttle, d/b/a Alto Moving, in the Amount of \$10,100 for violations of WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200774

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 1, 2020, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a routine safety investigation of John F. Tuttle, d/b/a Alto Moving, (Alto Moving or Company) and documented 130 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Staff proposed the Company receive an “unsatisfactory” safety rating.

On September 15, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) in Docket TV-200775 informing Alto Moving that the Commission will cancel the Company’s household goods permit effective November 2, 2020, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required Alto Moving to file a proposed safety management plan by October 6, 2020, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for October 20, 2020.

Also on September 8, 2020, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Alto Moving in Docket TV-200774 in the amount of \$10,100 for the violations discovered during Staff’s compliance review. On September 30, 2020, Alto Moving filed an application for mitigation of the penalty.

On October 19, 2020, Staff informed the presiding officer that the Company had submitted to Staff a proposed safety management plan. Staff evaluated the proposed plan and determined it is

acceptable. As such, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the BAP and enter an order addressing the Company's safety rating based on the evidence in the record.

Staff also explained that it confirmed that the Company waives its right to a hearing with respect to both dockets. Based on the parties' request to cancel the hearing, as well as Staff's approval of the Company's safety management plan, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the BAP set for October 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. and to enter an order based on the evidence in the record.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-200775 set for October 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. is canceled.

/s/ Samantha Doyle

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Administrative Law Judge