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December 7, 2020

NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Ed's Moving and Storage, Inc., for Compliance with WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200875*

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment against Ed's Moving and Storage, Inc., in the Amount of \$17,500 for violations of WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200876

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 12, 2020, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a routine safety investigation of Ed's Moving and Storage, Inc., (Ed's Moving or Company) and documented 173 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Staff proposed the Company receive a "conditional" safety rating.

On November 16, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) in Docket TV-200875 informing Ed's Moving that the Commission will cancel the Company's household goods permit effective December 14, 2020, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required Ed's Moving to file a proposed safety management plan by November 30, 2020, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for December 8, 2020.

On October 28, 2020, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Ed's Moving in Docket TV-200876 in the amount of \$17,500 for the violations discovered during Staff's compliance review.

On December 7, 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 December 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.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-200875 set for December 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. is canceled.

/s/ Rayne Pearson

RAYNE PEARSON

Administrative Law Judge