

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of	DOCKET TV-230373
JNS Movers Inc.,	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING
for a permit to operate as a motor carrier of household goods.	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL STATEMENTS <b>(Set for July 25, 2023, at 11 a.m.)</b>

- 1 On May 17, 2023, JNS Movers Inc. (JNS Movers) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington (Application). The Application lists Justin M. Higbee as JNS Movers’ owner.
- 1 On June 13, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Permanent Authority and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) in this matter based on its review and investigation of the Application. The Commission alleges that the Applicant’s owner, Justin Higbee, has a criminal history including three felony convictions and one gross misdemeanor in the past 10 years that were not reported in the Application. The Notice provided JNS Movers the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the factual allegations by June 27, 2023.
- 2 On June 20, 2023, JNS Movers filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing.
- 3 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether JNS Movers’ Application for permanent authority should be denied due to the concerns raised after Staff’s review and investigation of the Application.
- 4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. To attend via Zoom, [please click here to join](#) meeting.<sup>1</sup> To attend by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 876 4461 1986# and Passcode: 543461#.**

<sup>1</sup><https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/87644611986?pwd=MIJodDhCMFZkandUTVRZRXXJ3QVU3Zz09>.

- 5 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 6 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 7 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2023**, and email such documents to the presiding officer also by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2023.
- 8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**
- 9 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are shown as follows:

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10 Administrative Law Judge James Brown II, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 30, 2023.

*/s/ Rayne Pearson* on behalf of  
AMANDA MAXWELL  
Executive Director and Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> Judge Brown can be reached by email at [james.brown@utc.wa.gov](mailto:james.brown@utc.wa.gov) or by phone at (360) 664-1163.

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at [paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov](mailto:paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov):

(PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired: (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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