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## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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March 6, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. 3Z Movers LLC Commission Staff's Recommendation to Cancel Payment Arrangements and Impose Suspended Penalties Dockets TV-180198 and TV-190037 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On May 10, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 in Docket TV-180198, which reduced 3Z Movers LLC's (3Z Movers or Company) penalty from \$15,200 to \$8,000. Order 01 further suspended a \$4,000 portion of the penalty for a period of two years, subject to the Company paying the \$4,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On June 18, 2018, the Commission entered Order 02 in Docket TV-180198, which granted payment arrangements on the \$4,000 non-suspended penalty. Order 02 noted that "If 3Z Movers LLC fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date it is due, the unpaid balance, as well as the \$4,000 suspended portion of the penalty, will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission."<sup>1</sup>

On February 5, 2019, the Commission assessed a \$1,900 penalty in Docket TV-190037. On March 20, 2019, the Commission entered Order 03/01, which consolidated Dockets TV-180198 and TV-190037. Order 03/01 clarified "that the \$8,000 penalty assessed in Docket TV-180198 on May 10, 2018, is separate from the penalty assessed in Docket TV-190037 ... Any remaining balance of the \$8,000 penalty remains subject to payment per Orders 01 and 02 in Docket TV-180198."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docket TV-180198, Order 02, ¶ 8.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Dockets TV-180198 and TV-190037 (Consolidated), Order 03/01,  $\P$  9.

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On March 26, 2019, the Commission entered Order 04/02, which granted payment arrangements on the \$1,900 penalty. Order 04/02 held that "If 3Z Movers, LLC fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date that it is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission."<sup>3</sup>

As of March 5, 2020, 3Z Movers has yet to make its February 6, 2020, payment in either docket, despite numerous emails from Commission staff. Staff recommends the Commission cancel the payment arrangements and impose the \$4,000 suspended portion of the penalty in Docket TV-180198.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Motor Carrier Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at jason.hoxit@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Sharp Jason Sharp Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ *Id.*, Order 04/02, ¶ 8.