

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment)	DOCKET TV-140170
Against)	
)	
NORTHWEST MOVERS, LLC,)	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATION
NORTHWEST MOVERS CENTRAL,)	
LLC, BEKINS NORTHWEST, KRIS)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
AND LAURI O'BANNON)	STATEMENTS
)	(Set for April 21, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.)
In the Amount of \$7,000)	
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- 1 On February 3, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Penalty Assessment TV-140170 against Northwest Movers, LLC, Northwest Movers Central, LLC, Bekins Northwest, Kris and Lauri O'Bannon (Northwest Movers or Company) in the amount of \$7,000, alleging 70 violations of WAC 480-15-187, which requires an application be filed with the Commission prior to transferring or acquiring control of an existing household goods permit.

- 2 On February 20, 2014, Northwest Movers filed with the Commission a request for hearing on the form provided by the Commission. Northwest Movers checked the box on that form indicating that the Company believes that the alleged violations did not occur for which the Commission assessed penalties. As justification for a hearing, Northwest Movers states that it did not acquire the company operating authorities for Action Moving Services, Inc., d/b/a Accountable Moving & Storage, located in Spokane and Seattle, Washington.

- 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 the penalty should be mitigated and what actions are necessary for Northwest Movers to maintain future compliance, pursuant to statutory provisions of RCW 81.04.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, April 21, 2014, in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

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 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **April 14, 2014**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and – 145.

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 known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and
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10 Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective March 25, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

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Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Steven V. King, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (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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English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____