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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Moving Pods, LLC*

Commission Staff's Response to Application for Mitigation of Penalties TV-150923

Dear Mr. King:

On May 29, 2015, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TV-150923 against Moving Pods, LLC for 10 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-480 which requires household goods carrier companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

On June 15, 2015 Moving Pods, LLC wrote the commission requesting mitigation of penalties. In its mitigation request, Moving Pods, LLC does not dispute the violation occurred. The company's response stated, "Our Company was organized in May 2014 and the Household Good Number: THG-65700 was approved on January 6, 2015. We started operations on April, 2015. The company did not have operations in year 2014. This could be the reason we did not receive the 2014 annual report form. We respectfully request to waive the penalty for no filing 2014 annual report or pay regulatory fees".

It is the company's responsibility to ensure that the regulatory fee is paid and the annual report is filed by the May 1 deadline. On February 27, 2015, Annual Report packets were mailed to all regulated household goods carriers. The instructions for annual report completion page of the annual report informed the regulated company that it must complete the annual report form, pay the regulatory fees, and return the materials by May 1, 2015, to avoid enforcement action.

As of June 26, 2015 Moving Pods, LLC has not filed an annual report. The company filed a household goods carrier application on December 22, 2014 on Docket TV-144134 and was granted provisional status by the commission on January 7, 2015. Staff accepts the mitigation response as documentation the company did not operate during 2014 and therefore has no

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regulated revenues to report. Staff supports the company's request to waive the penalty as the company did not operate during 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Amy Andrews, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or aandrews@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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