



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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February 17, 2021

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. New Horizons Moving LLC*  
Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangements  
Dockets TV-201010 and TV-201011 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 8, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against New Horizons Moving LLC (New Horizons Moving or Company) in the amount of \$7,700 for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, and WAC 480-15-570 in Docket TV-201011.

On January 14, 2021, the Commission issued a notice of intent to cancel the permit of New Horizons Moving and a notice of brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-201010.

On January 18, 2021, New Horizons Moving filed with the Commission its application for mitigation of the penalty. On January 26, the Company submitted a proposed safety management plan (SMP) to Commission staff (staff). On February 2, staff filed with the Commission its evaluation of the Company's SMP and staff's response to the Company's request for mitigation.

On February 9, 2021, the Commission entered Order 01, which consolidated Dockets TV-201010 and TV-201011, canceled the brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-201010, approved the Company's SMP, upgraded New Horizons Moving's safety rating from "unsatisfactory" to "conditional," and reduced the \$7,700 penalty to \$3,850. In addition, Order 01 suspended a \$2,000 portion of the reduced penalty for a period of two years, subject to the conditions that: (1) New Horizons Moving maintains a "conditional" safety rating, (2) staff conducts a follow-up investigation at least six months from the effective date of the order, (3) the Company not incur any repeat violations of acute or critical regulations, and (4) New Horizons Moving pays the \$1,850 portion of the penalty that is not suspended or works with staff to establish mutually agreeable payment arrangements within ten days of Order 01.

On February 17, 2021, staff and New Horizons Moving came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	May 12, 2021	\$500
2	August 12, 2021	\$500
3	November 12, 2021	\$850

Staff recommends the Commission grant the Company's request for payment arrangements. New Horizons Moving is aware that if it fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance, including the suspended penalty, will immediately become due and payable without further Commission order.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at [Jason.Hoxit@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Hoxit@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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