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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )  
Complainant, ) Docket No. TV-132030  
vs. )  
BEST MOVING AND DELIVERY, )  
LLC, )  
Respondent. )

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE, VOLUME I

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5 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Good afternoon. I  
6 am Marguerite Friedlander, administrative law judge  
7 presiding over this proceeding. We are here on  
8 October 7, 2014 for a prehearing conference in Docket  
9 TV-132030, a complaint against Best Moving and  
10 Delivery, LLC, for various violations of Commission  
11 rules and procedures.

12 Before we proceed any further, let's go ahead  
13 and take appearances of the parties. We will begin  
14 with Staff.

15 MR. SHEARER: Good afternoon, Judge  
16 Friedlander. This is Brett Shearer, I represent  
17 Commission Staff.

18 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Thank you.

19 And let's go ahead and do the full --

20 MR. SHEARER: Long form?

21 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Yes, let's do long  
22 form representations, with full name, spelling of the  
23 last name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone  
24 number.

25 MR. SHEARER: Brett Shearer, Assistant

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1 Attorney General, representing Commission Staff. My  
2 mailing address is P.O. Box 40128, Olympia, Washington  
3 98504.

4 Did you need more than that? I can't  
5 remember.

6 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: I do. Phone number  
7 and e-mail.

8 MR. SHEARER: Phone number is  
9 (360) 664-1187. E-mail is bshearer@utc.wa.gov.

10 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Okay. Thank you.

11 And Mr. Ratko.

12 MR. RATKO: My name is Ivan Ratko,  
13 representing Best Moving. The e-mail address is  
14 bestmovinganddelivery@gmail.com. The mailing address  
15 is P.O. Box 3451, City of Federal Way, 98063.

16 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Okay. And can you  
17 spell your last name?

18 MR. RATKO: R-A-T-K-O.

19 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: And then you said  
20 the e-mail address is bestmovinganddelivery@gmail.com?

21 MR. RATKO: That's right.

22 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: What was the phone  
23 number?

24 MR. RATKO: (206) 613-9559.

25 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Okay. Thank you.

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1           Is there anyone else today, either on the  
2 bridge line or in the hearing room, who like to put in  
3 an appearance or would like to make a request for  
4 intervention status?

5           Okay. Hearing nothing, do the parties consent  
6 to service from the Commission electronically?

7           MR. SHEARER: Yes.

8           JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Essentially this  
9 means that the Commission will serve you through the  
10 e-mail address, so notices and various documents that  
11 we send would go to you electronically. Are you okay  
12 with that?

13          MR. RATKO: Not in paper?

14          JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: It would not.

15          MR. RATKO: Mailed?

16          JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: It would not. You  
17 have the option of receiving hard copy service as  
18 well.

19          MR. RATKO: Yes.

20          JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: You would prefer it?

21          MR. RATKO: Yes.

22          JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: That's fine. All  
23 right.

24          Do the parties invoke the discovery rules?

25          MR. SHEARER: We can just use informal

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1 discovery, Judge Friedlander.

2 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: That's fine.

3 We did have a chance, briefly off the record,  
4 to discuss scheduling. I think probably now we should  
5 go off the record again and confirm that.

6 We will be off the record.

7 (A brief recess.)

8 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Back on the record.

9 While we were off the record we had a brief  
10 discussion about the procedural schedule. It was  
11 agreed that by November 17th both parties will e-mail  
12 to each other, and to the presiding officer, a list of  
13 witnesses each intends to call at the evidentiary  
14 hearing. The Commission will convene an evidentiary  
15 hearing on December 3rd at 9:30 in this room. And  
16 then we will have simultaneous posthearing briefs  
17 filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on January 5th,  
18 2015.

19 I would also like to remind the parties that  
20 when filing with the Commission, you will need to file  
21 an original and three copies of all documents, as well  
22 as filing through the electronic portal.

23 Is there anything further before we adjourn?

24 MR. SHEARER: No, Staff has nothing  
25 further.

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1 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Mr. Ratko, did you  
2 have anything further?

3 MR. RATKO: No.

4 JUDGE FRIEDLANDER: Okay. Thank you.

5 All right. We will adjourn. Thank you so  
6 much.

7 MR. SHEARER: Thank you, Judge  
8 Friedlander.

9 (Prehearing conference adjourned 1:44 p.m.)

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