

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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August 14, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Creech and Son LLC

Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Non-Compliance TV-170518

Dear Mr. King:

On June 30, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TV-170518 against Creech and Son LLC for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-15-480), which requires household good companies to furnish annual reports and the regulatory fee to the commission no later than May 1 each year. Creech and Son LLC had the option to have \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty suspended on the conditions that: (1) Creech and Son LLC files a complete annual report; and (2) pays any outstanding regulatory fee; and (3) pays the \$250 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 15 days of the receipt of the Penalty Assessment Notice. The Penalty Assessment further states that if Creech and Son LLC does not meet these three conditions, the \$750 suspended portion of the penalty will become immediately due and payable.

After reviewing commission records, staff confirmed on August 11, 2017 that Creech and Son LLC has not: filed a complete annual report; nor paid the outstanding regulatory fee, if applicable. As Creech and Son LLC has not complied with all of the conditions under which the Commission suspended \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty assessment, it is staff's recommendation that the suspended \$750 penalty be imposed.

A complete annual report has not been filed with the commission, nor has the regulatory fee been paid. The Commission may also initiate proceedings under WAC 480-15-450 to revoke your authority to operate as a household goods carrier in Washington.

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If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or <a href="mailto:sbennett@utc.wa.gov">sbennett@utc.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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