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October 6, 2020

NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation ASD Ventures, Inc., d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, for Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570, Docket TV-200746

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment against ASD Ventures, Inc., d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, in the Amount of \$9,800 for violations of WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200745

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 13, 2020, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a routine safety investigation of ASD Ventures, Inc., d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, (ASD or Company) and documented 232 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Staff proposed the Company receive an "unsatisfactory" safety rating.

On August 26, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) in Docket TV-200746 informing ASD that the Commission will cancel the Company's household goods permit effective October 13, 2020, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required ASD to file a proposed safety management plan by September 23, 2020, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for October 7, 2020.

Also on August 20, 2020, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against ASD in Docket TV-200745 in the amount of \$9,800 for the violations discovered during Staff's compliance review. On September 1, 2020, ASD filed an application for mitigation of the penalty.

On October 5, 2020, Staff informed the presiding officer that the Company had submitted to Staff a proposed safety management plan. Staff evaluated the proposed plan and determined it is

acceptable. As such, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the BAP and enter an order addressing the Company's safety rating based on the evidence in the record.

Staff also explained that it confirmed that the Company waives its right to a hearing with respect to both dockets. Based on the parties' request to cancel the hearing, as well as Staff's approval of the Company's safety management plan, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the BAP set for October 7, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. and to enter an order based on the evidence in the record.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-200746 set for October 7, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. is canceled.

/s/ Samantha Doyle SAMANTHA DOYLE Administrative Law Judge