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December 4, 2020

NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Queen City Business Movers LLC for Compliance with WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200870*

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment against Queen City Business Movers LLC in the Amount of \$24,700 for violations of WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200869

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 14, 2020, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a routine safety investigation of Queen City Business Movers LLC (Queen City or Company) and documented 542 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Staff proposed the Company receive an “unsatisfactory” safety rating.

On October 27, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) in Docket TV-200870 informing Queen City that the Commission will cancel the Company’s household goods permit effective December 15, 2020, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required Queen City to file a proposed safety management plan by November 24, 2020, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for December 8, 2020.

On October 26, 2020, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Queen City in Docket TV-200869 in the amount of \$24,700 for the violations discovered during Staff’s compliance review.

On December 2, 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 December 8, 2020, at 9:30 a.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-200870 set for December 8, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. is canceled.

/s/ Rayne Pearson

RAYNE PEARSON

Administrative Law Judge