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1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

2 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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4 WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )

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Complainant, )

6 ) Docket No. TV-132030

vs. )

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BEST MOVING AND DELIVERY, )

8 LLC, )

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9 Respondent. )

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10 PREHEARING CONFERENCE, VOLUME I

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1 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON; OCTOBER 7, 2014

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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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6 I, Sherrilyn Smith, a Certified

7 Shorthand Reporter in and for the State of Washington,

8 do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is

9 true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill

10 and ability.

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