

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160 • www.utc.wa.gov July 11, 2014

## NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY

RE: MOL Logistics (USA) Inc., Application for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment Docket TV-140969

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 5, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against MOL Logistics (USA) Inc. (MOL Logistics or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging violations of WAC 480-15-480, which requires household goods carriers to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees by May 1 each year.

On June 9, 2014, MOL Logistics filed a response to the penalty assessment, explaining that the Company does not perform intrastate household goods moves, and requesting voluntary cancellation of its permit.

On June 17, 2014, the Company's permit was reissued as a Common Carrier permit and its application for a Household Goods Carrier permit was dismissed.

On June 24, 2014, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a response supporting the Company's request for mitigation and recommending the Commission withdraw the penalty.

The Commission's primary objective in any enforcement action is to ensure compliance with a company's legal obligations; penalties both punish noncompliance and provide an incentive to comply in the future. The assessed penalty would further neither of these goals if the Company is no longer seeking to provide household goods moves in Washington. The Commission therefore withdraws the penalty assessed against MOL Logistics.

## THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against MOL Logistics (USA) Inc., is withdrawn and Docket TV-140969 is closed.

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