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NOTICE DENYING APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

RE: National Moving & Storage, Inc., Application for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment, Docket TV-140974

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 6, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served Penalty Assessment TV-140974 against National Moving & Storage, Inc. (National Moving or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging a violation of WAC 480-15-480, which requires household goods carrier companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year and pay regulatory fees annually on that date.

On June 20, 2014, National Moving filed with the Commission a request for mitigation on the form provided by the Commission. National Moving checked the box on that form indicating that the Company admits that one or more of the violations occurred for which penalties were assessed and that it believes that the penalty should be reduced.

The penalty assessment and form, however, conditions the application for mitigation on National Moving providing a written statement of the reasons the Company believes the alleged penalty should be reduced. The penalty assessment states that "Failure to provide such a statement will result in denial of the request." National Moving did not provide any information or reasons supporting its request. Accordingly, the Company has failed to state any grounds for mitigation.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That National Moving's application for mitigation is denied.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against National Moving is due and payable to the Commission within 15 days following the service date of this Notice.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary