

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of

1st CHOICE MOVERS LLC

for a permit to operate as a motor carrier
of household goods.

DOCKET TV-180911

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING

SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
STATEMENTS

**(Set for January 9, 2019,
at 1:30 p.m.)**

- 1 On November 8, 2018, 1st Choice Movers LLC (1st Choice Movers or Applicant) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington (Application).
- 2 On November 29, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Permanent Authority and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) in this matter based on its review and investigation of the Application. The Commission alleges that the Applicant's owner, Matthew Thomas Comella, has a 13-year criminal history in Brevard County, Florida. Mr. Comella was convicted of Battery Domestic Violence in 2000, Retail Petit Theft in 2009, Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle in 2009, Grand Theft in 2012, Grand Theft in 2012, Petit Theft in 2012, and Petit Theft in 2016. A judge also found that Mr. Comella committed parole violations in August 2005 and September 2010. The Notice provided 1st Choice Movers the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the factual allegations by December 28, 2018.
- 3 On December 10, 2018, 1st Choice Movers filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing.
- 4 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether 1st Choice Movers' Application for permanent authority should be denied due to the concerns raised after Staff's review and investigation of the Application.
- 5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

- 6 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 7 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 8 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019**, and bring an original and three (3) copies of those documents to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140.
- 9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**
- 10 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are shown as follows:

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11 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective December 19, 2018.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Mark L. Johnson, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____