Two Men and a Moving Van LLC – USDOT 3073774

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Addressed to:

WA Utilities and Transportation Commission

December 4, 2020

REPLY TO NOTICE OF PENALTY

Penalty Assessment: \$7,300 Case Number TV-200947 US DOT Number: 3073774

Service Date: December 01, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is Two Men and a Moving Van LLC's Reply to the above Notice of Penalty issued against it by the WA UTC on December 4, 2020.

We are asking the WA UTC to consider reducing the assessed penalties. In support of this request, this letter is accompanied by a corrective action plan (CAP) and other supporting documents.

It is the policy and priority for Two Men and a Moving Van LLC to operate safely and legally at all times. Several violations have been discovered during the compliance review, which we are working to correct and promise that we have taken steps to prevent them from reoccurring in the future.

Since this company has not had a history or pattern of violations prior to the review, we are asking that you consider this a first offense and allow us a chance to correct our failures. It is our intention, as a motor carrier, and mine, as the owner of this company, to improve the safety of our company, and the public around us.

As a small business, the fine places a financial hardship on our company. This amount represents an average net earnings from a typical 20-30 days of work. Losing this sum of money negatively impacts our business. We understand our responsibility to pay the penalty,

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however we would like to ask for any leniency the agency may be able to afford us in good faith. Under Covid 19 shutdown we lost about 70% of income and this penalty will impact our small company significantly so we will not be able to pay current rent and salaries

If you require more information, in order to consider this request, I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further by phone, or in writing. If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Arnella Manges,
Operations Manager,
Two Men and a Moving Van LLC