

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In re Penalty Assessment No. |) | DOCKET NO. TV-041668 |
| TV-041668 |) | |
| |) | ORDER NO. 01 |
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| TACOMA MOVING & STORAGE, |) | |
| INC. |) | ORDER GRANTING |
| |) | MITIGATION |
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1 On September 20, 2004, the Commission issued a penalty assessment against Tacoma Moving & Storage, Inc., in the amount of \$100 for one violation of WAC 480-15-480, which requires household goods carriers to file annual reports to the Commission no later than May 1 of each year. Commission Staff sent Tacoma Moving & Storage Inc. a letter on June 8, 2004, with a due date of July 1, 2004, for filing its 2003 annual report. Tacoma Moving & Storage filed its annual report on July 7, 2004.

2 On October 4, 2004, Martin R. Johnson, President, Tacoma Moving & Storage, Inc., filed a timely petition for mitigation of the penalty assessment. The petition does not seek a hearing and does not request a hearing to contest the factual basis of the penalties. The Company provided information regarding the extenuating circumstances that caused the 2003 annual report to be filed late.

3 On October 12, 2004, Commission Staff responded to the petition, recommending that the violation be fully mitigated. The Staff response indicates that it has found that the Company has filed its annual report records timely each year for the past five years.

ORDER

- 4 The Commission grants the petition of Tacoma Moving & Storage, Inc. In doing so, the Commission mitigates to zero the penalty assessed in the total amount of \$100.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 22nd day of October, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.