

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment)	DOCKET TV-120904
Against)	
)	ORDER 01
ACCESS GENTLE MOVING CORP.)	
d/b/a ACCESS GENTLE MOVING)	ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT
)	PLAN
in the amount of \$2,100)	
.....)	

- 1 **Penalty.** On July 23, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a penalty in the amount of \$2,100 against Access Gentle Moving Corp. d/b/a Access Gentle Moving (Access Gentle Moving or Company) for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-480, which requires household goods companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year. The Commission sent a letter notifying and reminding the Company of this requirement on February 29, 2012; the letter included copies of all the required forms.

- 2 The Commission alleged that Access Gentle Moving did not file its annual report by May 31, 2012, which was 21 business days past the deadline of May 1. The Commission imposed a penalty of \$100 per day for a total penalty of \$2,100.

- 3 Access Gentle Moving did not request mitigation of the penalty nor did it pay the amount due. On November 28, 2012, the Commission notified the Company that it intended to send the account to collections. Shortly thereafter, Access Gentle Moving contacted the Commission and requested payment arrangements. Commission Staff supports the Company's request.

- 4 **Commission Decision.** The Commission will exercise its discretion to grant an installment payment schedule as requested by Access Gentle Moving, but only on the condition that the Company strictly adheres to the amounts and dates set out below. If Access Gentle Moving misses any installment payment date, the entire remaining

balance will become due and payable immediately. The Commission adopts the following payment plan:

- \$300 – no later than January 11, 2013
- \$600 – no later than February 11, 2013
- \$600 – no later than March 11, 2013
- \$600 – no later than April 11, 2013

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 5 (1) The penalty of \$2,100 assessed against Access Gentle Moving Corp. d/b/a Access Gentle Moving is due and payable to the Commission in monthly installments subject to the amounts and due dates recited in the body of this order. If the Company is late or misses any installment payment, the entire remaining balance of the penalty amount will become due and payable immediately without further action.
- 6 (2) The Commission delegates to its Secretary authority to enter this Order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1)(h).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective December 7, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. Under WAC 480-07-904(3), you may seek Commission review of this decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for at least 14 days a listing of all matters delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision under WAC 480-07-904(1). You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site. The Commission will schedule your request for review for consideration at a regularly scheduled open meeting. The Commission will notify you of the time and place of the open meeting at which the Commission will review the order.

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