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NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Affordable Movers, LLC, for Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570, Docket TV-190691*

TO ALL PARTIES:

In August 2019, staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a compliance review of Affordable Movers, LLC, (Affordable Movers or Company) and documented 75 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Commission staff (Staff) proposed the Company receive a “conditional” safety rating.

On August 29, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) informing Affordable Movers that the Commission will cancel the Company’s household goods carrier permit effective October 13, 2019, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required Affordable Movers to file a proposed safety management plan by September 23, 2019, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding for September 30, 2019.

On September 25, 2019, Staff informed the presiding officer that the Company had submitted to Staff a proposed safety management plan. Staff evaluated the proposed plan and determined it is acceptable. As such, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the brief adjudicative proceeding and enter an order upgrading the Company’s safety rating based on the evidence in the record.

Staff also explained that it confirmed that the Company waives its right to a hearing. Based on the parties’ request to cancel the hearing, as well as Staff’s approval of the Company’s safety management plan, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the brief adjudicative proceeding set for September 30, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. and will enter an order based on the evidence in the record.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in docket TV-190691 set for September 30, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. is canceled.

/s/ Rayne Pearson

RAYNE PEARSON

Administrative Law Judge