

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

# UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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### NOTICE RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Now set for June 23, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

## NOTICE CONVERTING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING TO EVIDENTIARY HEARING (Set for July 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

and

### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

Prehearing Conference: <u>Join via Zoom</u> By Phone: (253) 215-8782 • Meeting ID: 811 8721 0456# • Passcode: 569843#

Evidentiary Hearing: <u>Join via Zoom</u> By Phone: (253) 215-8782 • Meeting ID: 833 8631 0884# • Passcode: 928274#.

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation of Superheroes Moving and Storage LLC for Compliance with WAC 480-15-580, WAC 480-15-550, WAC 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, and WAC 480-15-570. Docket TV-220321

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 10, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel; Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding; Setting Time for Oral Statements (Original Notice of Intent to Cancel) against Superheroes Moving and Storage LLC (Superheroes or Company). The Original Notice of Intent to Cancel, among other things, scheduled a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for June 15, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. and assigned the matter to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Andrew J. O'Connell.

On May 26, 2022, the Commission issued a Revised Notice of Intent to Cancel; Notice Rescheduling Brief Adjudicative Proceeding; Setting Time for Oral Statements; Complaint

for Penalties; and Notice of Prehearing Conference (Revised Notice of Intent to Cancel). The Revised Notice of Intent to Cancel scheduled a simultaneous prehearing conference (PHC) and BAP for July 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. The Revised Notice of Intent to Cancel also required that the Company must obtain Commission approval of a safety management plan by no later than July 15, 2022. If the Company fails to gain such approval by that date, the Commission will cancel Superheroes' permit effective July 18, 2022.

The Commission now determines that because of the complexity of the issues involved, the necessary administrative process, and the upcoming cancelation deadline, there is good cause to reschedule the PHC to an earlier date and convert the BAP to an evidentiary hearing. Accordingly, the Commission reschedules the PHC to 9:30 a.m. on June 23, 2022. The BAP previously scheduled for July 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. is now converted into an evidentiary hearing.

Additionally, due to an internal scheduling conflict, the Commission now reassigns this matter to ALJ Rayne Pearson.<sup>1</sup>

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the virtual prehearing conference in this matter is rescheduled to Thursday, June 23, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. To attend by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 811 8721 0456# and Passcode: 569843#. To participate via Microsoft Teams, please use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding previously scheduled for July 7, 2022, is hereby converted into an evidentiary hearing. To attend by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 833 8631 0884# and Passcode: 928274#. To participate via Zoom, please use the following link: <u>Click here to join meeting</u>.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the presiding officer in this matter is ALJ Rayne Pearson.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Judge Pearson can be reached by phone at (360) 664-1136 or by email at rayne.pearson@utc.wa.gov.