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Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. JFS Transport, Inc. d/b/a Coast Movers; In re Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against JFS Transport, Inc. d/b/a Coast Movers*
Dockets TV-180315 and TV-200861

Dear ALJ Doyle:

On February 10, 2021, the Commission entered Order 05 in the above referenced dockets. In that order, the Commission required Staff to attempt to informally resolve the issues raised in the consolidated dockets and, within 30 days, either file a settlement agreement with the Commission, file a letter providing a status update of the parties' negotiations, or file a letter requesting that the Commission set these matters for hearing.

Staff files this letter to inform the Commission that the parties have conferred and reached a settlement in principle. Staff hopes to reduce the parties' agreement to writing within four weeks, and plans on filing it with a narrative supporting approval of the settlement on Friday, April 9, 2021. Given the subject matter of these dockets, Staff intends to ask the Commission to approve the settlement on the record provided by its planned April 9, 2021, filing.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if the procedure outlined by Staff above is not satisfactory to the Commission.

Sincerely,

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