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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REVISIONS TO HOUSEHOLD GOODS TARIFF 15-C (June 20, 2023, at 9 a.m.)

RE: Inquiry to determine the appropriateness of updates to Tariff 15-C

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 2, 2021, Clutter, Inc., filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition to revise Household Goods Tariff 15-C in Docket TV-210535. On October 11, 2021, the Washington Movers Conference filed a petition to revise Tariff 15-C in Docket TV-210812. The Commission consolidated Dockets TV-210535 and TV-210812 by notice on February 22, 2022.

On May 12, 2023, the Commission issued a notice of opportunity to submit written comments and notice that proposed tariff revisions will be heard at the Commission's June 29, 2023, Open Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

On May 31, 2023, the Washington Movers Conference (WMC) submitted a request that Commission staff (Staff) meet with interested persons prior to the June 29 Open Meeting.

WORKSHOP

To accommodate WMC's request, the Commission will hold a virtual Staff-led workshop on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 9 a.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT the Commission will convene a virtual workshop to hear from interested persons regarding Staff's proposed changes to Household

Goods Tariff 15-C on June 20, 2023, at 9 a.m. To attend via Zoom, <u>click here to join meeting</u>. To attend by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 873 9943 7659# and Passcode: 018908#.

Staff's proposed changes to Tariff 15-C, identified below, will be addressed at the workshop.

- Item 10: Definitions Added definitions for items in the Tariff not previously defined.
- Item 50: Overtime Moved to Section 3 Local (Hourly-Rated) Moves and changed Item number to 240.
- Item 80: Payment of Charges If the customer is due a refund, the carrier must issue a full refund no later than 30 days after the last scheduled or actual date of delivery.
- Item 190 and Item 240: Overtime Clarifying that carriers may not charge overtime for accessorial services.
- Item 230: Hourly Rates Added alternate minimum hourly charges for household goods moves and an alternative time recording option for recording time spent performing moves. Carriers who chose the alternatives rather than the standard minimum charge or standard time recording must submit to the Commission an Alternative Time Recording Form
- Proposed changes also include a rate increase of 12.1 percent for all maximum rates and charges in Tariff 15-C. On May 27, 2022, the Commission approved a Tariff Supplement to increase maximum rates and charges of Tariff 15-C by 12.1 percent, which remains in effect until cancelled by Commission Order in Dockets TV-210535 and TV-210812. This proposal incorporates the supplemental 12.1 percent increase into Tariff 15-C permanently.
- Additionally, Staff will propose an annual maximum rate adjustment to Tariff 15-C based on the Seattle Consumer Price Index. The adjustment will incorporate CPI data through Dec. 31 and become effective April 1 each year.

If you have questions about this Notice, you may contact Andrew Roberts at andrew.roberts@utc.wa.gov, or (360) 664-1101.

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 $^{{}^{1}\}underline{\ https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/87399437659?pwd=RXVzQTBQYktPazNmNG1zMDRDVHZEUT09}.}$