

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment
Against HANSEN BROS. TRANSFER &
STORAGE CO., INC., in the Amount of
\$1,200

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COMMISSION STAFF'S
RESPONSE TO HANSEN BROS.
TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
INC.'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to Hansen Bros. Transfer & Storage Co., Inc.'s (Hansen Bros.) Request for Hearing.

2 On January 25, 2011, the Commission assessed a \$1,200 penalty against Hansen Bros. for violations of WAC 480-15-630, WAC 480-15-710, and Tariff 15-C. Hansen Bros. received the penalty assessment on January 27, 2011. On February 10, 2011, Hansen Bros. filed a request for hearing.

3 In its request for hearing, Hansen Bros. states that it disagrees with the interpretation and application of various tariff items, WAC codes, and state laws. Hansen Bros. also states that it objects to the "overall characterization slant of the report," because it allegedly "does not reflect the actual moving services provided to the public." While Commission Staff

¹ Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision maker in this matter. An Administrative Law Judge will consider Company's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.

disagrees with the allegations made by Hansen Bros., Staff does not oppose Hansen Bros.' request for hearing.

DATED this ____ day of _____ 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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