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NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY

RE: A-1 Premium Moving LLC, Commission Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment; Docket TV-170502

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 30, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against A-1 Premium Moving LLC (A-1 Premium Moving or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging violations of WAC 480-15-480, which requires household goods moving companies to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees by May 1 each year.

On July 11, 2017, A-1 Premium Moving filed with the Commission a "Release of Authority for Cancellation," requesting to cancel its permit. On October 30, the Company responded to the penalty assessment and requested mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided. A-1 Premium Moving explained that it no longer conducts business in Washington.

On November 6, 2017, Commission staff filed a response recommending the Commission withdraw the \$1,000 penalty because A-1 Premium Moving's household goods permit was cancelled on July 11, 2017, in Docket TV-170796 at the Company's request.

The Commission's primary objective in any enforcement action is to ensure compliance with a company's legal obligations; penalties both punish noncompliance and provide an incentive to comply in the future. The assessed penalty would further neither of these goals if the company is no longer operating in Washington. The Commission therefore withdraws the penalty assessed against A-1 Premium Moving.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against A-1 Premium Moving LLC is withdrawn and Docket TV-170502 is closed.

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