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September 1, 2020

**NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING**

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation Uplift Movers, LLC, for Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570, Docket TV-200669*

*In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment against Uplift Movers, LLC, in the Amount of \$18,500 for violations of WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200668*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 20, 2020, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a routine safety investigation of Uplift Movers, LLC, (Uplift Movers or Company) and documented 236 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Staff proposed the Company receive an “unsatisfactory” safety rating.

On July 28, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) in Docket TV-200669 informing Uplift Movers that the Commission will cancel the Company’s household goods permit effective September 19, 2020, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required Uplift Movers to file a proposed safety management plan by August 26, 2020, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for September 9, 2020.

Also on August 18, 2020, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Uplift Movers in Docket TV-200668 in the amount of \$18,500 for the violations discovered during Staff’s compliance review. On August 19, 2020, Uplift Movers filed an application for mitigation of the penalty.

On August 20, 2020, Staff informed the presiding officer that the Company had submitted to Staff a proposed safety management plan. Staff evaluated the proposed plan and determined it is

acceptable. As such, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the BAP and enter an order addressing the Company's safety rating based on the evidence in the record.

Staff also explained that it confirmed that the Company waives its right to a hearing with respect to both dockets. Based on the parties' request to cancel the hearing, as well as Staff's approval of the Company's safety management plan, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the BAP set for September 9, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. and to enter an order based on the evidence in the record.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-200669 set for September 9, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. is canceled.**

*/s/ Samantha Doyle*

SAMANTHA DOYLE

Administrative Law Judge