

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	DOCKET NO. TV-050537
	)	
PENALTY ASSESSMENT AGAINST	)	
ALL MY SONS MOVING &	)	ORDER NO. 01
STORAGE OF SEATTLE, INC.	)	
	)	
	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	)	ORDER
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1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Docket No. TV-050537 involves a penalty assessment in the amount of \$69,600.00 against All My Sons Moving & Storage of Seattle, Inc. (All My Sons). The Commission, through its Staff, issued the penalty assessment on September 15, 2005, alleging 696 violations of Commission rules and household good tariff, specifically, WAC 480-015 and Commission Tariff 15-A. On September 28, 2005, All My Sons filed a Request for Hearing, or in the alternative a request for mitigation of the amount of the penalties.

2 **CONFERENCE.** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a prehearing conference in this docket at Olympia, Washington on November 14, 2005. The matter was heard before Administrative Law Judge Karen M. Caillé.

3 **APPEARANCES.** Greg W. Haffner, Curran Mendoza, Kent, Washington, represents All My Sons. Sally G. Johnston and Judith Krebs, Assistant Attorneys General, Olympia, Washington, represent Commission Staff.<sup>1</sup> Contact

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<sup>1</sup> In formal proceedings, such as this case, the Commission’s regulatory staff functions as an independent party with the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities as any other party to the proceeding. There is an “*ex parte* wall” separating the Commissioners, the presiding

information provided at the conference for the parties' representatives is attached as Appendix A to this order.

4 **PETITIONS FOR INTERVENTION.** No party appeared at the conference seeking to intervene.

5 **DISCOVERY.** The parties asked that the discovery rules be invoked in this docket, pursuant to WAC 480-07-400. This matter is one that qualifies for discovery, and the rules are invoked.

6 **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.** The parties agreed to a procedural schedule, including a date for hearing. The Commission establishes the procedural schedule that is attached to this Order as Appendix B, which is incorporated into the body of this Order by this reference.

7 **DOCUMENT PREPARATION AND FILING REQUIREMENTS.** Parties must file with the Commission an original plus 8 copies of all pleadings, motions, briefs, and other prefiled materials. Paper copies of these materials are required to conform to the format and publication guidelines set forth in WAC 480-07-395 and 480-07-460, and must be three-hole punched with *oversized* holes to allow easy handling. The Commission may require a party to refile any document that fails to conform to these standards.

8 All filings must be mailed to the Commission Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, or delivered by hand to the Commission Secretary at the Commission's Records Center at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.,

Olympia, Washington, 98504. Both the post office box and street address are required to expedite deliveries by the U.S. Postal Service.

- 9 An electronic copy of all filings must be provided by e-mail delivery to <[records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov)>. Alternatively, parties may furnish an electronic copy by delivering with each filing a 3.5-inch IBM-formatted high-density diskette including the filed document(s). The Commission prefers that parties furnish electronic copies in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format, supplemented by a separate file in MS Word 6.0 (or later), or WordPerfect 5.1 (or later) format. **Electronic documents that are redacted versions that mask confidential information, should be filed exclusively in "read only" .pdf format.** Parties are required to organize and identify electronic files as specified in WAC 480-07-140(5).
- 10 **ELECTRONIC FILING.** Parties may only file documents electronically with the Commission in this proceeding with the permission of the administrative law judge. Under WAC 480-07-145(6), electronic filing of documents provides a one-day extension of the paper-filing requirement. If, at any time during this proceeding, parties are authorized to file documents with the Commission electronically under WAC 480-07-145(6), parties must submit the document to [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov), and file an original, plus 8 copies, of the document with the Commission by the following business day.
- 11 **ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties indicated that they would engage in settlement discussions prior to March 21, 2006. The Commission supports the informal settlement of matters before it. Parties are encouraged to consider means of resolving disputes informally. The Commission does have limited ability to provide dispute resolution services; if you wish to explore those services, please call the Director, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1142.

- 12 **NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the service date of this Order, pursuant to WAC 480-07-430 and WAC 480-07-810. Absent such objection, this Order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.**

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29th day of November, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

KAREN M. CAILLÉ  
Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX A

PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES  
DOCKET NO. TV-050537

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**APPENDIX B**

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
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<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Discovery concludes</b>	<b>March 10, 2006</b>
<b>Teleconference status hearing</b>	<b>March 21, 2006 (10:00 a.m.)</b>
<b>Staff files testimony</b>	<b>March 24, 2006</b>
<b>Company files response testimony</b>	<b>April 21, 2006</b>
<b>Staff files rebuttal testimony</b>	<b>May 12, 2006</b>
<b>Evidentiary hearing</b>	<b>June 5-9, 2006</b>
<b>Briefs</b>	<b>T/B/D</b>