BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against QUALITY MOVING, INC., in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO QUALITY MOVING, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to Quality Moving, Inc.'s Application for Mitigation.

On June 30, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Quality Moving, Inc. (Quality Moving) for violating WAC 480-15-480. Quality Moving filed an amended Application for Mitigation on July 22, 2010. Commission Staff opposes Quality Moving's Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this ______day of August, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 Quality Moving's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.