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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. 3rd Generation Movers and Hauling
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Impose Full Penalty and Cancel Household Goods Permit
Docket TV-120900

Dear Mr. King:

On July 23, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission assessed a penalty in the amount of \$2,100 against 3rd Generation Movers and Hauling (3rd Generation) for violations of WAC 480-15-480. This rule requires household goods carriers to file annual reports with the commission by May 1 each year.

On Jan. 31, 2014, commission staff sent a letter to the Executive Director and Secretary of the commission explaining that 3rd Generation had requested to pay the assessed penalty in installments, and that staff supported the request. On Feb.4, 2014, the commission issued Order 01, Granting Request for Payment Arrangement, to 3rd Generation with the following payment schedule:

February 18, 2014	\$420
March 17, 2014	\$420
April 15, 2014	\$420
May 15, 2014	\$420
June 16, 2014	\$420

The commission approved the payment schedule with two conditions: (1) If 3rd Generation fails to pay any installment by 5:00 p.m. on the date the installment payment is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the commission, and (2) If 3rd Generation fails to pay any portion of the assessed penalty, the commission may cancel the company's household goods carrier permit.

To date, 3rd Generation has failed to pay the first \$420 installment of the payment schedule that was due on Feb. 18, 2014. Staff recommends that the entire \$2,100 penalty be imposed in full for violating a commission order by failing to comply with Order 01 and pay the penalties by a date certain. Staff also recommends that the commission cancel the company's household goods carrier permit for failing to pay any portion of the assessed penalty, as specified in Order 01.

Sincerely,

Sharon Wallace, Assistant Director

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