**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment Against  HEIDI BERGMAN d/b/a ALICE THE MOVER  in the amount of $2,900  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | DOCKET TV-143549  ORDER 02  ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT |

**BACKGROUND**

1. On September 29, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a penalty of $2,900 (Penalty Assessment) against Heidi Bergman d/b/a Alice the Mover (Alice the Mover or Company) for 29 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-570, which adopts by reference 49 C.F.R. Part 391 related to driver qualifications.
2. On October 14, 2014, Alice the Mover requested mitigation of the $2,900 penalty, which Commission Staff (Staff) opposed. On October 23, the Commission issued Order 01 in this docket, denying the Company’s request for mitigation and directing the Company to either pay the penalty or file jointly with Staff a proposed payment plan no later than November 6.
3. On November 3, 2014, Staff contacted the Executive Director and Secretary of the Commission explaining that the Company had requested to pay the penalty in installments, and that Staff supports the Company’s request. The Company and Staff jointly proposed the following payment schedule:

November 20, 2014 $362.50

December 20, 2014 $362.50

January 20, 2015 $362.50

February 20, 2015 $362.50

March 20, 2015 $362.50

April 20, 2015 $362.50

May 20, 2015 $362.50

June 20, 2015 $362.50

1. Staff also proposes that if Alice the Mover fails to pay the entire $2,900 penalty by June 20, 2015, the Commission may refer the balance to the Attorney General’s Office for collection.

**DISCUSSION**

1. The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. The Commission approves the proposal with one modification: Alice the Mover may pay in installments only if the Company pays each installment by the date it is due. If Alice the Mover fails to timely pay one installment, the entirety of the remaining balance of the assessed penalty will become immediately due and payable.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. (1) Heidi Bergman d/b/a Alice the Mover’s request for a payment arrangement is granted. The $2,900 penalty is due and payable to the Commission according to the following installment schedule:

November 25, 2014 $362.50

December 25, 2014 $362.50

January 25, 2015 $362.50

February 25, 2015 $362.50

March 25, 2015 $362.50

April 25, 2015 $362.50

May 25, 2015 $362.50

June 25, 2015 $362.50

1. (2) If Heidi Bergman d/b/a Alice the Mover fails to pay any installment by 5:00 p.m. on the date it is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission.
2. (3) If Heidi Bergman d/b/a Alice the Mover fails to pay any portion of the assessed penalty, the Commission may refer the balance to the Attorney General’s Office for collection.
3. The Secretary has been delegated authority to enter this order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1)(h).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 17, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING

Executive Director and Secretary

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission’s website. The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission’s website.**