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December 22, 2023

Kathy Hunter, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Ultimate Movers LLC*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01
Dockets TV-210786 and TV-210787 (Consolidated)

Dear Ms. Hunter:

On December 7, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 (Order) in Dockets TV-210786 and TV-210787 (Consolidated). The Order approved Ultimate Movers LLC's (Ultimate Movers or Company) safety management plan, upgraded the Company's safety rating to conditional, and extended the provisional household goods operating period. The Order further assessed a \$3,300 penalty against Ultimate Movers and suspended a \$2,000 portion of the assessed penalty for a period of two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Commission staff (Staff) must conduct a follow-up investigation approximately six months from the date of the Order;
- b) Ultimate Movers may not incur any repeat critical violations; and
- c) The Company pays the \$1,300 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On June 6, 2022, Ultimate Movers paid the \$1,300 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On August 3, 2022, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation. The Company achieved a satisfactory safety rating and did not receive any repeat violations of critical regulations.

Staff finds that Ultimate Movers satisfied the conditions of the Order and recommends that the \$2,000 suspended penalty be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety