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1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

2 COMMISSION

3 In the Matter of the)
4 PENALTY ASSESSMENT AGAINST) Docket No. TV-050537
5 ALL MY SONS MOVING & STORAGE) Volume II
6 OF SEATTLE, INC.) Pages 10-16
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9 A prehearing conference in the above matter
10 was held on March 21, 2006, at 10:03 a.m., at 1300
11 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Olympia,
12 Washington, before Administrative Law Judge KAREN M.
13 CAILLE.

14 The parties were present as follows:

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20 ALL MY SONS MOVING & STORAGE, INC., by GREG
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24 Kathryn T. Wilson, CCR

25 Court Reporter

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE CAILLE: Good morning. We are convened
3 in a hearing room in Olympia, Washington, for a status
4 conference in Docket Number TV-050537, captioned, In
5 the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against All My
6 Sons Moving and Storage of Seattle, Inc.

7 Today is March 21st, 2006, and it's
8 approximately ten o'clock. First of all, let me take
9 appearances. I know we have a new AG appearing in this
10 case. We should get her appearance, so if you will
11 please state your name, whom you represent, your
12 mailing address, e-mail address, telephone and fax
13 numbers, and let's begin with Staff.

14 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: This is Jennifer
15 Cameron-Rulkowski, C-a-m-e-r-o-n, hyphen,
16 R-u-l-k-o-w-s-k-i, on behalf of Commission staff. The
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21 JUDGE CAILLE: Thank you very much.
22 Mr. Haffner, you can just state your name and whom you
23 represent. We have all the other information from your
24 previous appearance.

25 MR. HAFFNER: This is Greg Haffner, and I'm

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1 the attorney for All My Sons Moving and Storage of
2 Seattle, Inc., and all of my previous contact
3 information remains the same.

4 JUDGE CAILLE: Thank you. Let the record
5 reflect there are no other appearances. On the
6 schedule, we had designated today as a teleconference
7 status hearing I think principally to see how the
8 parties were doing as far as any possibilities of
9 settlement, and I heard from Ms. Cameron-Rulkowski
10 yesterday that the parties have agreed to or are
11 proposing a schedule in order to accommodate further
12 settlement discussions; is that correct?

13 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: That's correct.

14 MR. HAFFNER: That's correct.

15 JUDGE CAILLE: Would one of you like to carry
16 on from here and set forth your proposal?

17 MR. HAFFNER: Do you want to take that,
18 Jennifer, since it was your schedule?

19 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: I would except my
20 computer screen just went down, so if you would do it,
21 please.

22 MR. HAFFNER: Your Honor, we would propose to
23 change the evidentiary hearing from June 5 through the
24 9 to the week of July 10 through the 14.

25 JUDGE CAILLE: Was that the only change to

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1 the schedule?

2 MR. HAFFNER: No. We have some corresponding
3 changes, and I wanted to confirm that those dates work
4 for you as a hearing date before we backed up the other
5 dates.

6 JUDGE CAILLE: Let me check.

7 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Your Honor, I know
8 you mentioned you had an appointment on July 12 in the
9 afternoon?

10 JUDGE CAILLE: Yes. Were we thinking we
11 would need the entire week?

12 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: I wouldn't suspect
13 that we would.

14 JUDGE CAILLE: We could schedule the entire
15 week, and maybe that Wednesday could be -- maybe we
16 will finish in two days, or maybe you folks will settle
17 and we will have a settlement conference instead, and
18 that will be very quick, but to make sure that we have
19 something lined up, let me just check the
20 commissioners' calendar too to make sure there is room
21 available. That looks just fine, so let's go with
22 that, and then backing it up...

23 MR. HAFFNER: If I go backwards on the
24 current schedule, the next item closest to the
25 evidentiary hearing would be the Staff filing of

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1 rebuttal testimony. Jennifer, you had given me June
2 15, but that's a Thursday. June 16 is the Friday.

3 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: For me, filing on
4 Thursday is more convenient than Friday, so I simply
5 put it since it will be Staff filing to be on a
6 Thursday.

7 MR. HAFFNER: I don't have any problem with
8 that being filed on the 15th. The next date would you
9 the Company files response testimony, and that would be
10 Friday, May 19. The next date would be Staff files
11 testimony, and that would be April 20, a Thursday, and
12 then I had a question about whether we would want to
13 have another teleconference status hearing on Tuesday,
14 April 18. I think it would make sense to have one.

15 JUDGE CAILLE: Okay. Now, what time on April
16 18th, Tuesday? I have a dental appointment at 8:30, so
17 if it could be -- 10:30 would be for sure I would be
18 ready.

19 MR. HAFFNER: I could do 10:30 or eleven.

20 JUDGE CAILLE: Ms. Cameron-Rulkowski?

21 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Whatever would be
22 convenient for everyone. My day will be open. I have
23 a hearing on that day that's being moved.

24 JUDGE CAILLE: Let's make it eleven o'clock,
25 and that will be just a teleconference, and I won't

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1 require a court reporter unless somebody advises me
2 ahead of time, okay?

3 MR. HAFFNER: That's fine.

4 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: That's fine.

5 JUDGE CAILLE: I think that schedule will
6 work just fine. I'll just inquire, do the parties seem
7 like they are moving towards reaching an agreement on
8 the issues in this case?

9 MR. HAFFNER: I believe we are, Your Honor.

10 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: I believe that also.
11 It's simply a matter of the time it takes to go back
12 and forth.

13 MR. HAFFNER: I would have one other request,
14 and since we are moving the hearing date out that we
15 also extend the discovery period to allow until April
16 14.

17 JUDGE CAILLE: Do you have any objection to
18 that?

19 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: No, I do not.

20 MR. HAFFNER: Just so Your Honor knows, we
21 have not engaged in any formal discovery yet. We have
22 been focused on settlement negotiations, and they have
23 been very productive so far.

24 JUDGE CAILLE: That's good to hear. We
25 always encourage that. Is there anything more to be

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1 discussed today?

2 MR. HAFFNER: Not from the Company.

3 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: No, Your Honor.

4 JUDGE CAILLE: Thank you very much, and good

5 luck on your negotiations.

6 (Prehearing conference adjourned at 10:13 a.m.)

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