BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against HELPING HANDS MOVING COMPANY, in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO HELPING HANDS MOVING COMPANY'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 Helping Hands Moving Company's Application for Mitigation.

On June 30, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Helping Hands Moving Company's (Helping Hands) for violating WAC 480-15-480. Helping Hands filed an amended Application for Mitigation on July 21, 2010. Commission Staff opposes Helping Hands' Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this ______day of August, 2010.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT M. MCKENNA Attorney General

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Transportation Commission

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