May 24, 2012

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND NOTICE CANCELLING HEARING (Set for May 31, 2012)

RE: Metropolitan Movers, Inc. d/b/a The Family Movers, Request for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment, Docket TV-120113

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 4, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served upon Metropolitan Movers, Inc. d/b/a The Family Movers (Metropolitan Movers) a penalty assessment in the amount of \$2600 in connection with 26 violations of WAC 480-15. On April 19, 2012, Metropolitan Movers filed with the Commission a request for a hearing in which it admits the violations for which the penalties were assessed, but asked that the penalty amount be reduced. The Commission set the matter for a brief adjudicative proceeding scheduled for May 31, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at its offices in Olympia, Washington. The Commission also required that Metropolitan Movers provide a statement in support of its request for mitigation prior to the hearing.

On May 23, 2012, Commission Staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties have reached an agreement in this matter and will be submitting it on Friday, May 25, 2012, along with a narrative in support thereof. Staff requested on behalf of all parties that the procedural schedule in this matter be suspended pending a decision on whether to approve the parties' settlement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended pending a decision on whether to approve the parties' settlement, and cancels the brief adjudicative proceeding previously scheduled for May 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

MARTIN LOVINGER Administrative Law Judge