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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Americam Movers LLC in the Amount of \$2,800,*
Docket TV-210275

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 4, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$2,800 penalty against Americam Movers LLC (Americam or Company) for 28 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-555 and WAC 480-15-570, which adopts by reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Part 391.

On June 14, 2021, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation to \$1,400; Imposing and Suspending Penalties Subject to Conditions (Order 01), which assessed a reduced penalty of \$1,400 and suspended a \$700 portion of the penalty for two years, subject to the conditions that: 1) the Company must timely pay the \$700 portion of the penalty that was not suspended, and 2) the Company must not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations during the suspension period.

On September 1, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this Docket informing the Commission that upon reinspection, Staff discovered 42 repeat violations of critical regulations. Staff recommends the Commission impose the suspended penalty for failure to abide by the conditions of suspension imposed by Order 01.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the terms of Order 01, the \$700 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now due and payable.

KATHY HUNTER
Acting Executive Director and Secretary