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NOTICE CONVERTING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING TO PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Set for Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10 a.m.)

RE: In re Application of Accurate NW Moves LLC, for Permit to Operate as a Motor Carrier of Household Goods,

Docket TV-230083

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 1, 2022, Accurate NW Moves LLC (Accurate NW or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington (Application). On March 23, 2023, at the Company's request, the Commission issued a Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, Setting Time for Oral Statements (Notice). The Notice determined that a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) was appropriate for resolving the issues in this docket, and set time for hearing oral statements before Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson on March 29, 2023, at 10 a.m.

On March 27, 2023, Accurate NW contacted the Commission, requesting that the matter be rescheduled to allow the Company time to seek counsel.

Because the Commission seeks to provide the Company ample opportunity to present its case in this matter, the Commission finds that this proceeding would benefit from additional process and finds good cause to convert the BAP into a prehearing conference (PHC). All parties have indicated that this was acceptable in lieu of a continuance. To participate via Zoom, <u>click here to</u>

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join meeting.¹ To participate by phone, call (253) 205-0468 and enter Meeting ID: 844 1685 3324# and Passcode: #638861.

The Commission will hear this matter under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), particularly Part IV of Chapter 34.05 RCW relating to adjudications. The provisions of the APA that relate to this proceeding include, but are not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission will also follow its procedural rules in WAC 480-07 in this proceeding.

The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider resolve scheduling matters including establishing dates for distributing evidence, to identify the issues in the proceeding, and determine other matters to assist the Commission in resolving the matter, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the March 29, 2023, BAP in Docket TV-230083, set to begin at 10 a.m., is converted to a prehearing conference.

/s/ Rayne Pearson
RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Director

¹ https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/84416853324?pwd=V0dnRHFNdWowZ0NISExCKzRVZ08zdz09.