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August 20, 2020

NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation I Heart Movers, LLC, for Compliance with WAC 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, WAC 480-15-570, and WAC 480-15-590, Docket TV-200628*

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment against I Heart Movers, LLC, in the Amount of \$9,100 for violations of WAC 480-15, Docket TV-200627

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 8, 2020, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a routine safety investigation of I Heart Movers, LLC (IHM or Company) and documented 149 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Staff proposed the Company receive an “unsatisfactory” safety rating.

On July 20, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) in Docket TV-200628 informing IHM that the Commission will cancel the Company’s household goods permit effective September 8, 2020, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required IHM to file a proposed safety management plan by September 7, 2020, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for August 26, 2020.

Also on July 20, 2020, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against IHM in Docket TV-200627 in the amount of \$9,100 for the violations discovered during Staff’s compliance review. On July 22, 2020, IHM filed an application for mitigation of the penalty.

On August 19, 2020, Staff informed the presiding officer that the Company had submitted to Staff a proposed safety management plan. Staff evaluated the proposed plan and determined it is acceptable. As such, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the BAP and enter an order addressing the Company’s safety rating based on the evidence in the record.

Staff also explained that it confirmed that the Company waives its right to a hearing with respect to both dockets. Based on the parties' request to cancel the hearing, as well as Staff's approval of the Company's safety management plan, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the BAP set for August 26, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., and to enter an order based on the evidence in the record.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-200628 set for August 26, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. is canceled.

/s/ Samantha Doyle

SAMANTHA DOYLE

Administrative Law Judge