Service Date: June 15, 2022

# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against

**DOCKET TV-220241** 

QUEEN CITY BUSINESS MOVERS, LLC, D/B/A QUEEN CITY MOVERS ORDER 02

In the Amount of \$5,700 for Violations of WAC 480-15-570

GRANTING PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

#### **BACKGROUND**

- On May 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$5,700 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Queen City Business Movers, LLC, d/b/a Queen City Movers (Queen City or Company) for 57 violations of WAC 480-15-570.
- On April 28, 2022, Queen City filed with the Commission a request for mitigation of the penalty, admitting the violations and requesting the Commission issue a decision based on the information provided.
- On June 8, 2022, the Commission entered Order 01, Denying Mitigation (Order 01). Order 01 required Queen City to work with Staff to establish a mutually agreeable payment arrangement by June 20, 2022.
- On June 9, 2022, Staff contacted the Executive Director and Secretary of the Commission explaining that the Company requested to pay the penalty in 23 monthly installments, and that Staff supports the request. The Company and Staff jointly propose the following payment schedule:

Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	June 15, 2022	\$250
2	July 15, 2022	\$250
3	August 15, 2022	\$250
4	September 17, 2022	\$250
5	October 17, 2022	\$250
6	November 15, 2022	\$250
7	December 15, 2022	\$250
8	January 17, 2023	\$250

9	February 15, 2023	\$250
10	March 15, 2023	\$250
11	April 17, 2023	\$250
12	May 15, 2023	\$250
13	June 15, 203	\$250
14	July 17, 2023	\$250
15	August 15, 2023	\$250
16	September 15, 2023	\$250
17	October 16, 2023	\$250
18	November 15, 2023	\$250
19	December 15, 2023	\$250
20	January 16, 2024	\$250
21	February 15, 2023	\$250
22	March 15, 2024	\$250
23	April 15, 2024	\$250

Staff also proposes that if Queen City fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire balance, including the suspended penalty, will become due and payable immediately.

## **DISCUSSION**

The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. Accordingly, the Commission approves the proposal with one modification. Queen City may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make its timely monthly installment until the full amount of \$5,700 is satisfied.

#### **ORDER**

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 7 (1) The \$5,700 penalty is due and payable to the Commission in installments as set out in paragraph 4, above.
- 8 (2) If Queen City Business Movers, LLC, d/b/a Queen City Movers fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date it is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission.

The Secretary has been delegated authority to enter this order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1)(h).

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective June 15, 2022.

# WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.