

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	DOCKET NO. TV-051608
)	
PENALTY ASSESSMENT AGAINST)	
ADVANCE RELOCATION EXPERT,)	
LLC, D/B/A A.R.E.)	NOTICE OF HEARING
)	(Set for December 19, 2005, 10:00
)	a.m.)
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1 On November 1, 2005, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Penalty Assessment No. TV-051608 against Advance Relocation Expert, LLC, d/b/a A.R.E. (Advance Relocation) in the amount of \$2,100.00, alleging 21 violations of Commission rules and household goods tariff, specifically, WAC 480-15 and Commission Tariff 15-A.

2 On November 8, 2005, Advance Relocation filed with the Commission a request for mitigation of the amount of the penalties.

3 On November 28, 2005, Commission Staff filed a Response to Advance Relocation Expert's Application For Mitigation.

4 The Commission will hear this matter pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapters 81.01 RCW, 81.04 RCW and RCW 81.80 RCW, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04.380, RCW 81.80.130, RCW 81.80.280, RCW 81.80.290, and RCW 81.80.330, and under chapter 480-07 WAC and chapter 480-15 WAC, including but not limited to WAC 480-07-145, WAC 480-07-150, WAC

480-07-440, WAC 480-07-450, WAC 480-07-470, WAC 480-07-490, WAC 480-07-495, WAC 480-15-130, and WAC 480-15-450.

5 The ultimate issues include whether the penalty should be mitigated and what actions are necessary for Advance Relocation to cure previous instances of non-compliance with state law and Commission rules and to maintain substantial future compliance, pursuant to statutory provisions of chapter 81.04 RCW.

6 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That in accordance with WAC 480-07-440(1)(a), the Commission has determined that good cause exists for this matter to be heard on shortened notice.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That an evidentiary hearing in this matter will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, December 19, 2005, in Room 108, First Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the hearing in person, a conference phone will be set up and you may attend via teleconference. Any party that wants to participate in the hearing via teleconference must make advance reservations by calling Ms. Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139, no later than noon on Friday, December 16, 2005.

8 Petitions to intervene should be made in writing prior to the hearing date or made orally at the hearing. Appearances will be taken. If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission.

9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

10 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Representative: Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski
Assistant Attorney General
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 40128
Olympia, WA 98504-0128
(360) 664-1186

Respondent: Advance Relocation Expert, LLC
d/b/a A.R.E.
31585 115th Avenue S.E.
Auburn, WA 98092

17800 Des Moines Way South
Seattle, WA 98148

11 Administrative Law Judge Theodora M. Mace, from the Utilities and
Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during
this proceeding.

12 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as
the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this ___ day of December, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

Secretary
Washington Utilities and
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NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____