BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against: **DOCKET TV-200029**

LUGG, INC.

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MOTION TO INVOKE DISCOVERY RULES

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General ("Public Counsel") hereby moves the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") to invoke the discovery process rules at WAC 480-07-400 through -425 in this proceeding.

On May 13, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Instituting Special Proceeding; Complaint Seeking to Impose Penalties and Notice of Prehearing Conference ("Order 01"). Given that Order 01 set the date for Prehearing Conference for August 5, 2020, Public Counsel reached out to Jordan Brown at Lugg, Inc. ("the Company" or "Lugg") through email at jordan@lugg.com on June 11, 2020, to seek to informally exchange information pursuant to WAC 480-07-400(1)(b) prior to the Prehearing Conference date. Public Counsel received no response from the Company. Public Counsel again attempted to contact the Company through email on July 7, 2020, and again received no response.

Public Counsel is seeking to gather information that would supplement the record in this proceeding regarding Lugg's operations in Washington State. Therefore, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission invoke the discovery process rules at WAC 480-07-400 through -425 in this proceeding so that Public Counsel may commence discovery through

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data requests (DRs) as early as possible. Public Counsel also requests that the Commission set the period for DR responses at seven (7) days.

Public Counsel conferred through email and phone with the UTC Staff regarding this request for the Commission to invoke the formal discovery rules, but was unable to obtain a response from the Company. The UTC Staff did not object to the request in this motion.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2020.

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