

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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February 9, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. New Horizons Moving LLC Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01 Dockets TV-201010 and TV-201011 (Consolidated)

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On February 9, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered Order 01 (Order) in Dockets TV-201010 and TV-201011 (Consolidated). The Order approved New Horizons Moving LLC's (New Horizons Moving or Company) safety management plan, upgraded the Company's safety rating to conditional, and extended the provisional household goods operating authority period. The Order further assessed a \$3,850 penalty against New Horizons Moving and suspended a \$2,000 portion of the assessed penalty for a period of two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- a) New Horizons Moving must maintain a conditional safety rating;
- b) Commission staff (Staff) must conduct a follow-up investigation at least six months from the date of the Order;
- c) New Horizons Moving may not incur any repeat acute or critical violations of WAC 480-15 upon reinspection; and
- d) New Horizons Moving pays the \$1,850 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On March 24, 2021, New Horizons paid the \$1,850 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On December 28, 2021, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation. The Company achieved a satisfactory safety rating and did not receive any repeat acute or critical violations.

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Staff finds that New Horizons Moving satisfied the conditions of the Order and recommends that the \$2,000 suspended penalty be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at <u>Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety