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January 11, 2022

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

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Smooth Moves LLC*
 Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangement
 Dockets TV-210861 and TV-210862 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On November 24, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a notice of intent to cancel the permit of Smooth Moves LLC (Smooth Moves or Company) and a notice of brief adjudicative proceeding in Docket TV-210861.

On December 1, 2021, the Commission issued a penalty assessment against Smooth Moves in the amount of \$16,300 for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, and WAC 480-15-570 in Docket TV-210862.

On December 15, 2021, Smooth Moves filed with the Commission its application for mitigation of the penalty. On December 28, Commission staff (Staff) notified the presiding officer that the Company submitted a proposed safety management plan (SMP), and Staff filed its evaluation of the SMP and response to the Company's request for mitigation.

On December 30, 2021, the Commission entered Order 01 (Order), which consolidated Dockets TV-210861 and TV-210862, upgraded the Company's safety rating to "conditional," and reduced the \$16,300 penalty to \$8,100. In addition, the Order suspended a \$5,500 portion of the reduced penalty for a period of two years, subject to the conditions that: (1) Smooth Moves maintains a "conditional" safety rating, (2) Staff conducts a follow-up investigation at least six months from the effective date of the Order, (3) the Company not incur any repeat acute or critical violations of WAC 480-15 upon re-inspection, and (4) Smooth Moves pays the \$2,600 portion of the penalty that is not suspended or works with Staff to establish mutually agreeable payment arrangements within ten days of the Order.

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On January 10, 2022, Staff and Smooth Moves came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	February 15, 2022	\$260
2	March 15, 2022	\$260
3	April 15, 2022	\$260
4	May 16, 2022	\$260
5	June 15, 2022	\$260
6	July 15, 2022	\$260
7	August 15, 2022	\$260
8	September 15, 2022	\$260
9	October 17, 2022	\$260
10	November 15, 2022	\$260

Staff recommends the Commission grant the Company's request for payment arrangements. Smooth Moves is aware that if it fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance, including the suspended penalty, will immediately become due and payable without further Commission order.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at Jason.Hoxit@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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