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October 5, 2006

**NOTICE REQUIRING CASCADE MOVING & STORAGE TO STATE
REASONS IN SUPPORT OF ITS APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION
(Due by October 16, 2006)**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
(Set for October 27, 2006, 9:30 a.m.)**

Re: *Cascade Moving & Storage, Inc's, Request for Mitigation of Penalty
Assessment*, Docket TV-061396

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on September 5, 2006, issued and served upon Cascade Moving & Storage, Inc. (Cascade Moving), Penalty Assessment No. TV-061396, assessing penalties in the amount of \$4,900 in connection with 49 violations of WAC 480-15. On September 13, 2006, Cascade Moving filed with the Commission its request for hearing. Cascade Moving admits the violations for which penalties were assessed, but asks that the penalty amount be reduced. Cascade Moving, however, neither stated the specific reduction amount it believes would be appropriate nor provided any reason in support of its request.

Since Cascade Moving admits to the subject violations, the Commission believes this matter may be conducted as a brief adjudicative proceeding in accordance with RCW 34.05.482 -- .494 and WAC 480-07-610. These statutes and rules may be accessed via the Commission Internet web pages at www.wutc.wa.gov or parties may obtain copies of the rules by contacting the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

The hearing of which the Commission gives notice here will focus on whether the company can show mitigating circumstances that might warrant a reduction in penalties. It would be inefficient to proceed to hearing without an understanding of

the reasons the company asserts in support of its request for reduction of the penalties assessed. Accordingly, the Commission requires that Cascade Moving file a statement of the reason(s) it believes support a reduction in the penalties assessed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Cascade Moving is required to file by October 16, 2006, a statement of the reasons it believes would justify a reduction in the penalties assessed in Penalty Assessment No. TV-061396. Cascade Moving must also identify the amount of reduction in penalties it believes is justified by the mitigating circumstances it intends to show.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE THAT it will conduct a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 27, 2006, in Room 108, First Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Parties will be given the opportunity to make oral statements and may be asked to respond to questions. Any such testimony will be given under oath.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, 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.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it 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)

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Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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Name: _____

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Phone No.: (____) _____