BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

GERALD JAHN D/B/A SPOKANE MOVERS,

Respondent.

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COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO SPOKANE MOVERS' APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Commission Staff (Staff) submits this response

to Gerald Jahn d/b/a Spokane Movers' (Spokane Movers) Application for Mitigation.¹

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On May 4, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a penalty of \$7,900 against Spokane Movers for violations of WAC 480-15. On May 5, 2010, the Commission issued a corrected Penalty Assessment. On May 14, 2010, Spokane Movers file an Application for Mitigation of the penalty amount, admitting the violations and requesting a hearing for a decision by an administrative law judge. Spokane Movers did not assert any reasons in support of its request for mitigation in

¹ Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision-maker in this matter. An administrative law judge will consider Spokane Movers' statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.

its Application. Staff does not oppose Spokane Movers' request for hearing on the issue of mitigation.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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