

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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May 22, 2018

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR CANCELLATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER PERMIT

(Set for Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 2 p.m.)

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation of MVP Moving and Storage, LLC For Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570, Docket TV-170039

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against MVP Moving and Storage, LLC In the amount of \$6,100, Docket TV-170038

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 6, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order of Consolidation; Order Upgrading Safety Rating; Order Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 01) in the above-referenced consolidated dockets. Order 01 required MVP Moving and Storage, LLC (MVP or Company) to pay a \$6,100 penalty for 61 violations of WAC 480-15, a \$3,100 portion of which was suspended for two years conditioned on the Company: 1) maintaining a conditional safety rating, 2) refraining from committing repeat critical violations of WAC 480-15, and 3) paying the remaining \$3,000 penalty or filing jointly with Commission staff (Staff) a proposed payment arrangement within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01. Order 01 became effective on April 27, 2017. Accordingly, the \$3,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended was due no later than May 8, 2017. MVP failed to pay the \$3,000 penalty by the deadline. On May 31, 2017, the Commission entered Order 02, Order Imposing Suspended Penalty.

On June 27, 2017, MVP made a \$3,000 payment and requested mitigation of the penalty, or, in the alternative, that it be permitted to pay the remaining \$3,100 penalty in monthly installments. On July 6, 2017, Staff filed a letter with the Commission recommending the Commission deny the Company's request for mitigation, but grant its request for payment arrangements. On July 12, 2017, the Commission entered Order 03, Order Granting Payment Arrangement (Order 03).

On April 26, 2018, Staff filed a letter a with the Commission explaining that the Company has made only three of the nine payments required to date, and that none of the payments

were made timely. On May 9, 2018, Staff filed a Motion for Cancellation of MVP Moving and Storage, LLC's Household Goods Carrier Permit (Staff's Motion) based on the Company's failure to comply with the payment schedule approved by the Commission in Order 03. Order 03 specified that the Commission may cancel the Company's household goods permit if MVP fails to pay the penalty in full by May 1, 2018.

Pursuant to WAC 480-15-450(2), the Commission will hold a hearing prior to canceling a household goods carrier permit. Accordingly, the Commission will convene a hearing on Staff's Motion on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

Parties wishing to submit any documents for consideration at the hearing on Staff's Motion must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and WAC 480-07-145.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a hearing on Staff's Motion for Cancellation of MVP Moving and Storage, LLC's Household Goods Carrier Permit in Consolidated Dockets TV-170039 and TV-170038 is set for Tuesday, June 5, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

RAYNE PEARSON Administrative Law Judge

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¹ On May 10, 2018, MVP paid the remaining balance in full. That same day, Staff filed a letter acknowledging the Company's payment but reiterating its position that MVP's household goods permit should be cancelled for failure to comply with the conditions set out in Order 03.