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October 22, 2019

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Sean T. Brooks Moving, Inc., d/b/a Sean T. Brooks Moving Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01 Docket TV-170979

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 21, 2017, Sean T. Brooks Moving, Inc., d/b/a Sean T. Brooks Moving (Sean T. Brooks Moving or company) was assessed a penalty of \$10,700.¹ The penalty was a result of 109 critical violations of WAC 480-15-570, which adopts by reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 391, and WAC 480-15-555 discovered during an investigation conducted in September 2017 that resulted in a conditional safety rating. The company requested mitigation of the penalty, which was reduced to \$5,450 in Order 01. The commission suspended \$3,950 of the penalty for a period of two years subject to the following conditions: (1) Sean T. Brooks Moving pay the \$1,500 portion of the penalty that is not suspended; and (2) Sean T. Brooks Moving not incur any repeat critical violations upon re-inspection within two years.

On October 31, 2017, the company paid the \$1,500 unsuspended portion of the penalty in full.

On September 10, 2019, staff completed the follow-up investigation as outlined in Order 01. Sean T. Brooks Moving received a satisfactory rating without incurring any repeat critical violations of WAC 480-15-570 or WAC 480-15-555.

Staff finds that Sean T. Brooks Moving satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$3,950 suspended penalty be waived and the docket closed.

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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) 664-1238.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Mathew Perkinson* MATHEW PERKINSON Assistant Director, Transportation Safety