

[Service Date March 9, 2012]

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**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND
NOTICE CANCELLING HEARING
(Set for March 12, 2012)**

RE: Ivan Ratko d/b/a Best Moving & Delivery, Request for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment, Docket TV-110977

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 26, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served upon Ivan Ratko d/b/a as Best Moving & Delivery (Best Moving) a penalty assessment in the amount of \$500 in connection with five violations of WAC 480-15. On February 3, 2012, Best Moving filed with the Commission a request for a hearing in which it admits the violations for which the penalties were assessed, but asked that the penalty amount be reduced. Best Moving stated no specific amount that it should be reduced to nor any reason in support of its request. The Commission set the matter for a brief adjudicative proceeding set for March 12, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at its offices in Olympia, Washington. The Commission also required that Best Moving provide a statement in support of its request for mitigation prior to the hearing.

On March 8, 2012, Commission Staff (Staff) sent notice that the parties have reached an agreement in this matter and will be submitting it on Friday, March 9, 2012, or Monday, March 12, 2012. Staff has also requested on behalf of all parties that the procedural schedule in this matter be suspended pending a decision on whether to approve the parties' settlement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended pending a decision on whether to approve the parties' settlement, and cancels the brief adjudicative proceeding previously scheduled for March 12, 2012.

Sincerely,

MARTIN LOVINGER
Administrative Law Judge