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RE: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties against Carrie Creech d/b/a Cope Quality Services,*
Docket TV-140345

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 9, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Stipulated Initial Order Classifying Respondent as Household Goods Carrier; Ordering Respondent to Cease and Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02). Order 02 ordered Carrie Creech d/b/a Cope Quality Services (Cope Quality Services or Company) to cease and desist operating as a household goods carrier and imposed a fine of \$5,000 for two violations of RCW 81.80.075(1), all but \$500 of which was suspended for a period of two years from the date of the Order, conditioned on the Company (a) refraining from operating as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington without obtaining the required permit from the Commission and (b) complying with the payment plan included in the stipulated agreement for the payment of the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended. Order 02 required the Company to pay \$50 by May 9, 2014, and \$150 by June 9, July 9, and August 8, 2014, respectively. Order 02 further states that if the Company fails to make two consecutive payments under the payment plan, the entire amount of the penalty, including the \$4,500 that was suspended, would be due and payable the day after the second missed penalty was due.

Commission records indicate that the Company did not make the payments due on June 9, 2014, July 9, 2014, and August 8, 2014, in this docket. Accordingly, Cope Quality Services has not complied with the conditions under which the Commission suspended \$4,500 of the \$5,000 penalty assessment. The full penalty amount of \$5,000, therefore, is now due and payable.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary