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February 2, 2018

NOTICE CONTINUING DATE FOR DOLLY, INC. TO ANSWER
(Due by Thursday, February 22, 2018)

Re: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against Dolly, Inc.*, Docket TV-171212

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 2, 2018, Dolly, Inc. (Dolly), filed a letter motion with the Commission seeking to continue the date by which Dolly, must file its Answer in the above-captioned classification and complaint proceeding from February 8, 2018, to February 22, 2018. Dolly represents that Commission Staff, the only other party to this proceeding, agrees to the requested continuance. The motion does not request continuance of any other date, including the scheduled hearing date of March 13, 2018, and therefore causes no administrative burden for the Commission.

Dolly states that the reason for the continuance is to allow time for the Washington State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics (CPE) to issue an Advisory Opinion concerning a request by the Washington Attorney General's office that Mr. Armikka R. Bryant, WSBA No. 35765, withdraw from his representation as Dolly, Inc.'s counsel. According to Dolly, Inc., the CPE has decided, but needs time to memorialize, that his appearance as counsel in this matter does not present a conflict of interest or violate Rule of Professional Conduct 1.11.

WAC 480-07-385(2)(a) provides that "[a] party may request a continuance by email to the presiding administrative law judge if the party accurately represents that all other parties either join or do not oppose the request." The rule provides further that "[t]he commission will grant such a request unless it is inconsistent with the public interest or the commission's administrative needs." The Commission accordingly determines it should grant the requested continuance. The date by which Dolly, Inc., must file its Answer in this matter is continued to February 22, 2018.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Senior Review Judge