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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Rickey Clasablanca d/b/a Right Choice Movers*  
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties  
Docket TV-131599

Dear Mr. King:

On Nov. 4, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered a Final Order classifying Rickey Clasablanca d/b/a Right Choice Movers (Rickey Clasablanca) as a household goods carrier and imposing and suspending penalties on condition of future compliance. Mr. Clasablanca was assessed a \$5,000 penalty for violations of RCW 81.80.075(1), which prohibits household goods carriers from operating for compensation in Washington without first obtaining the required permit from the commission. Mr. Clasablanca paid \$50 of the penalty on Oct. 8, 2013. A portion of the penalty, \$4,500, was suspended for a period of two years on the condition that Mr. Clasablanca cease and desist operating as a household goods carrier, and comply with the payment plan for paying the remainder of the \$500 penalty.

The Order specifies that two payments in the amount of \$225 were due on Nov. 8, 2013 and Dec. 8, 2013. If two consecutive payments are missed, the entire amount of the penalty, including the suspended portion of \$4,500, is due and payable the day after the second missed penalty was due. To date, Mr. Clasablanca has failed to make payments due on Nov. 8, 2013, and Dec. 8, 2013.

Staff recommends that the entire penalty of \$5,000, which includes the suspended portion of \$4,500, be imposed in full for violating a commission Order by failing to comply with the Order and pay the penalties by a date certain.

Sincerely,

Sharon Wallace, Assistant Director  
Consumer Protection and Communications