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May 6, 2020

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOTICE CANCELING HEARING

and

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS
(By May 29, 2020)**

RE: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against Super Friends Moving L.L.C., d/b/a Super Friends Moving,*
Docket TV-190835

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 19, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 01, Complaint and Order Instituting Special Proceeding (Complaint) against Super Friends Moving L.L.C., d/b/a Super Friends Moving (Super Friends or Company). The Complaint alleged that Super Friends violated RCW 81.80.075(1) and the cease and desist order entered against the Company by the Commission in Docket TV-170206 on at least two occasions by offering to transport household goods for compensation over the public highways of Washington State without first obtaining a permit authorizing it to engage in business as a household goods carrier. The Complaint seeks a penalty of up to \$10,000 for each alleged violation.

On March 17, 2020, the Commission entered its Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule that includes, among other things, an evidentiary hearing set for May 13, 2020.

On May 5, 2020, counsel for Commission staff (Staff) contacted the presiding officer on behalf of the parties to inform the Commission that two of the parties (the Settling Parties) have reached a settlement in principle, and intend to file a settlement agreement and testimony in support thereof by May 29, 2020. Counsel for Staff further represented that it is possible that the

remaining party will join in the settlement. The Settling Parties request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearing to afford them time to memorialize the settlement and state that no party objects the request.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and cancel hearing to allow the Settling Parties to memorialize the settlement agreement, and to require the Settling Parties to file such settlement agreement and supporting testimony by 5 p.m., May 29, 2020. At such time, the Commission will determine what further procedure will be necessary in light of the proposed settlement and the position of the remaining party.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing set for May 13, 2020, is canceled.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Settling Parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation no later than May 29, 2020.

/s/ Michael Howard

MICHAEL HOWARD

Administrative Law Judge