

SERVICE DATE

MAY 18 1995

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CASCADE MOVING & STORAGE, INC.,)	DOCKET NO. TV-941651
)	
Complainant,)	NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF
)	PROCEEDING, FROM A BRIEF
v.)	ADJUDICATION TO A FULL
)	ADJUDICATION; FORWARDING OF
CASCADE TRUCKING, INC., d/b/a)	FILE TO OFFICE OF
CASCADE MOVERS,)	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

This is a complaint proceeding on a complaint by Cascade Moving and Storage, Inc., against Cascade Trucking, Inc., d/b/a Cascade Movers.

On April 17, 1995, pursuant to WAC 480-09-500, the Commission determined that a brief adjudicative proceeding was appropriate for resolving the issues raised in this proceeding. The Commission's determination was based on the request of the respondent and the conditional consent of the complainant. The Commission designated as presiding officer John Prusia, Hearings Examiner.

The parties have submitted statements of position. The statements indicate disagreement as to the facts and issues before the Commission.

On May 16, 1995, pursuant to notice, the designated presiding officer held an opportunity for oral comments via the Commission's telephone conference bridge. Jack R. Davis, attorney, Seattle, represented the complainant. The respondent appeared by its vice president, Kris O'Bannon, Olympia. The parties were unable to resolve their disagreements as to the facts and issues, and therefore were unable to submit the matter on stipulation. The complainant refused to consent to continuing except pursuant to formal adjudicative rules set out in Part IV of Chapter 34.05 RCW. That refusal is consistent with the condition the complainant placed on its consent to a brief adjudication. The complainant requested that the matter be heard before an administrative law judge.

It has become apparent that a full adjudication before an administrative law judge would be a more appropriate setting to resolve the issues affecting the participants. On the motion of the undersigned, pursuant to RCW 34.05.070, the proceeding is converted to a full adjudication under the procedures set out in RCW

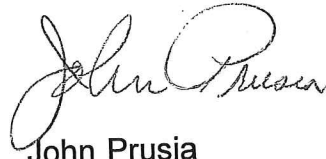
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34.05.413 through 34.05.479. The file will be forwarded to the Utilities and Transportation Subdivision of the Office of Administrative Hearings to be set for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

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John Prusia
Hearings Examiner

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