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## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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# NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO FILE REVISED INVESTIGATION REPORT (By 5 p.m., September 9, 2022)

#### and

### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT

Re: In the Matter of the Investigation of Miracle Man Movers, LLC, for Compliance with WAC 480-15-555 and WAC 480-15-570,
Docket TV-220511

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 8, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Penalty Assessment against Miracle Man Movers, LLC, (Miracle Man or Company) in the Amount of \$12,600 for Violations of WAC 480-15.

On July 26, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier and Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding; Setting Time for Oral Statements (Notice of Intent to Cancel). The Notice of Intent to Cancel informed Miracle Man that if it failed to gain Commission approval of a safety management plan by August 26, 2022, the Commission would cancel Miracle Man's household goods carrier permit effective August 29, 2022. The Notice of Intent to Cancel scheduled a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) for August 12, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

On August 5, 2022, Commission staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Strike Brief Adjudicative Proceeding and Motion for Leave to File Amended Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier requesting that the Commission cancel the scheduled BAP and allow Staff to file an amended notice of intent to cancel, in which the Commission would set time for a new BAP and reset the deadlines by which Miracle Man must gain Commission approval of its safety management plan.

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On August 9, 2022, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Staff's Motion (Order 01), canceling the BAP and requiring Staff to file a revised investigation report by August 26, 2022.

On August 22, 2022, Staff filed a letter in this docket requesting that the Commission grant staff a continuance of the deadline to file the revised investigation report. Staff states that staff responsible for compiling the report have been away from the office and that meeting the deadline would be unduly burdensome.

On August 23, 2022, Staff filed a letter requesting that the Commission withdraw the Penalty Assessment. In the August 23 letter, Staff states that documents that were made available to staff only after the Penalty Assessment was issued that required Staff to change its assessment of the Company's violations. Thus, for the same reasons that it requested leave to file a revised investigation report, Staff requests that the Commission withdraw the Penalty Assessment. Staff states that it will prepare a separate penalty assessment for Commission issuance based on the revised analysis.

The Commission finds good cause to grant both of Staff's requests. Withdrawing the Penalty Assessment and extending the deadline to file a revised investigation report will allow Staff time to provide the Commission with accurate information on which to base any future action against the Company. The Company may also therefore continue to operate until and unless the Commission orders otherwise.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadline for Staff to file its revised investigation report is extended to September 9, 2022.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the penalty of \$12,600 assessed against Miracle Man is withdrawn.

/s/ Rayne Pearson
RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge