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January 26, 2016

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND AND PAY PENALTY
(By Friday, February 5, 2016)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC*, Docket TV-140340

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 7, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Stipulated Initial Order Classifying Respondent as Household Goods Carrier; Ordering Respondent to Cease & Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02). Order 02 ordered Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC (Sea-Tac Movers or Company) to cease and desist operating as a household goods carrier and imposed a fine of \$5,000 for two violations of RCW 81.80.075(1), all but \$500 of which was suspended for a period of two years from the date of Order 02,¹ conditioned on the Company (1) refraining from operating as a household goods carrier without a permit from the Commission and (2) paying the assessed penalty of \$500 that was not suspended.

Commission records indicate that Sea-Tac Movers made payments of (a) \$77 on May 7, 2014, (b) \$90 on May 8, and (c) \$167 on June 9. Sea-Tac Movers failed to make the final payment of \$166 by July 6, 2014, as required by Order 02.

On January 14, 2016, Commission Staff (Staff) filed with the Commission a letter noting the Company's failure to pay the penalty as required and stating that it has information that Sea-Tac Movers continues to operate as a household goods carrier without a permit in violation of Order 02. Staff recommends that the entire penalty of \$5,000 be imposed in full for failing to comply with all of the conditions in Order 02.

On January 14, 2016, Sea-Tac Movers filed with the Commission a response to Staff's letter contesting the allegations that it has operated as a household goods carrier without a permit.

¹ Order 02 was dated May 6, 2014.

Because the Company responded the same day Staff's letter was served, the Commission did not have an opportunity to notify the Company that it may request a hearing to contest the allegations related to its unpermitted operations. Accordingly, the Company may now submit an additional response requesting a hearing, which must include a written statement of the reasons supporting that request. The Commission will conduct a hearing only if the Company identifies genuine issues of material fact that need to be resolved in an evidentiary hearing. If Sea-Tac Movers does not file an additional response, the Commission will rely on Staff's letter and the Company's January 14, 2016, written response to make its decision.

In its response, the Company also stated it believed it made the July 6, 2014, payment, and attached a copy of a check made out to the Commission as proof. Because the Company appears to have made a good faith effort to remit the final payment, the Commission will grant the Company the opportunity to correct that violation of Order 02. To avoid imposition of the \$4,500 suspended portion of the penalty for failure to pay the remainder of the \$500 penalty, the Company must pay the \$166 balance due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2016.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC must file any request for hearing and supporting explanation in response to Staff's letter of January 14, 2016, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 5, 2016.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That to avoid imposition of the suspended portion of the penalty for failure to pay the remaining balance of the \$500 penalty, Doyin Adekanmbi d/b/a Sea-Tac Movers LLC must remit payment of the \$166 balance due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 5, 2016.

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