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October 28, 2019

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Sean T. Brooks Moving Incorporated
d/b/a Sean T. Brooks Moving in the Amount of \$10,700
Docket TV-170979*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 21, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment (Penalty Assessment) against Sean T. Brooks Moving, Incorporated, d/b/a Sean T. Brooks Moving (Sean T. Brooks Moving or Company) in the Amount of \$10,700 for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-570, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).

On October 5, 2017, Sean T. Brooks Moving responded to the Penalty Assessment, admitting the violations and requesting mitigation of the penalty. On October 11, 2017, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response recommending the Commission grant the Company's request for mitigation.

On October 19, 2017, the Commission entered Order 01, Order Granting Mitigation, in Part, Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 01). Order 01 assessed a reduced penalty of \$5,450 and suspended a \$3,950 portion of the penalty for a period of two years subject to the conditions that Sean T. Brooks Moving: 1) not incur any repeat critical violations; and 2) pay the remaining \$1,500 penalty, or file an agreed payment plan with Staff, within 10 days of the effective date of the order.

On October 22, 2019, Staff filed a letter in docket TV-170979 informing the Commission that Staff conducted a follow-up safety investigation of Sean T. Brooks Moving on September 10, 2019, and did not discover any repeat critical violations. Staff's letter further stated that the Company paid the \$1,500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01.

The Commission finds that Sean T. Brooks Moving has complied with the conditions of Order 01. The \$3,950 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary