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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. ASD Ventures Inc., d/b/a
College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties of Order 01
Docket TV-200745 and TV-200746 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 12, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Consolidating Dockets; Approving Safety Management Plan; Upgrading Safety Rating; Imposing and Suspending Penalty in Docket TV-200745 and TV-200746 (Consolidated). Order 01 granted ASD Ventures Inc., d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk and Moving's, (ASD Ventures or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$5,050 and suspended a \$3,000 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation approximately six months from the date of Order 01;
- (2) ASD Ventures does not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations, and;
- (3) The Company pays the \$2,050 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On November 10, 2020, ASD Ventures paid the \$2,050 portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On July 29, 2021, Staff began the follow-up investigation. The start date was delayed beyond the ordered timeframe of six months due to complications created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On August 20, 2021, Staff completed the follow-up review as required in Order 01. During the follow-up review, Staff identified five repeat violations of three critical regulations. These repeat violations are documented as follows:

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- Two violations of WAC 480-15-555 – Failing to conduct or retain paperwork containing criminal background check for a household goods carrier in the state of Washington as required.
- Two violations of 49 C.F.R. § 391.45(a) – Using a driver not medically examined and certified.
- One violation of 49 C.F.R. § 395.8(a)(1) – Failing to require driver to prepare a record of duty status using appropriate method.

Staff finds that ASD Ventures failed to satisfy each requirement of Order 01 by incurring repeat violations of critical regulations and recommends that the Commission impose the \$3,000 suspended penalty.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,



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