

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment Against	DOCKET TV-240674
MY BROTHERS MOVING AND TRANSPORTATION LLC D/B/A MY BROTHERS MOVING	ORDER 02
in the amount of \$8,400	ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On October 7, 2024, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against My Brothers Moving and Transportation LLC d/b/a My Brothers Moving (My Brothers Moving or Company) in the amount of \$8,400 for the following violations of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC): WAC 480-15-555, Criminal Background Checks for Prospective Employees; WAC 480-15-560, Vehicle and Driver Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 C.F.R.) Part 391 – Qualifications of Drivers and Part 396 – Inspection, Repair and Maintenance.
- 2 On October 21, 2024, the Company submitted its application for mitigation of the penalty.
- 3 On October 29, 2024, the Commission issued Order 01 Granting Mitigation, in Part; Imposing Penalties (Order 01), which reduced the penalty to \$4,350. Additionally, it suspended a \$2,000 portion of the reduced penalty amount for a period of two years, to be waived, subject to the conditions. Order 01 required the Company to pay the \$2,350 unsuspended portion of the penalty within 10 days or enter into a mutually agreeable payment arrangement with Staff.
- 4 On October 30, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) and My Brothers Moving came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	November 15, 2024	\$200
1	December 16, 2024	\$200
2	January 15, 2025	\$200
3	February 17, 2025	\$200
4	March 17, 2025	\$200
5	April 15, 2025	\$200
6	May 15, 2025	\$200
7	June 16, 2025	\$200
8	July 15, 2025	\$200
9	August 15, 2025	\$200
10	September 15, 2025	\$200
11	October 15, 2025	\$200
12	November 17, 2025	\$150

- 5 Staff also proposes that if My Brothers Moving fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance become immediately due and payable.

DISCUSSION

- 6 The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. The Commission approves the proposal with two modifications. First, My Brothers Moving may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make its timely monthly installment of \$200 until the full amount of \$2,350 is satisfied. Second, if My Brothers Moving fails to pay the penalty by the date it becomes due in full – either immediately upon a missed installment, or November 17, 2025, whichever applies – the Commission may cancel the Company’s household goods permit.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 7 (1) The \$2,350 penalty is due and payable to the Commission in installments as set out in paragraphs 4 and 6, above.

- 8 (2) If My Brothers Moving and Transportation LLC fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date it is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission.
- 9 (3) If My Brothers Moving and Transportation LLC fails to pay any portion of the assessed penalty by the due date, the Commission may cancel the Company's household goods permit by order in this docket.
- 10 The Secretary has been delegated authority to enter this order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1)(h).

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective November 8, 2024.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.