

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Penalty Assessment No.)	DOCKET TV-060980
TV-060980)	
)	ORDER 01
EXPRESS MOVERS, INC.)	
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.....)	ORDER RESCINDING \$100 PENALTY


- 1 On July 5, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against Express Movers, Inc. (Express) in the amount of \$100 for one violation of Washington Administrative Code 480-15-480 which requires household goods carriers to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year. In the penalty assessment order, the Commission alleged Express failed to file its 2005 annual report by the May 1 deadline. That is incorrect.
- 2 On July 7, 2006, Express filed with the Commission an application for mitigation and provided documentation that the Commission received its 2005 annual report in January 2006. Further, Express provided a copy of a letter dated May 16, 2006, signed by Commission Staff, informing the company it had used an outdated form to file its annual report. The letter gave Express until June 16, 2006, to re-file the report on the included 2005 annual report form.
- 3 Express met the deadline of re-filing the report by June 16, 2006. The 2005 annual report was received on June 5, 2006.

ORDER

- 4 The Commission rescinds the \$100 penalty issued in the original order in this docket. Staff will revise its records to show there is no amount due from Express Movers, Inc.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective July 14, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge