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September 29, 2022

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of, and Penalty Assessment Against, ASD Ventures Inc. d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, Dockets TV-210654 & TV-210655 (Consolidated)*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 18, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Consolidating Dockets; Approving Safety Management Plan, Extending Provisional Period Subject to Conditions (Order 01) in Dockets TV-210654 and TV-210655. Order 01 approved ASD Ventures Inc. d/b/a College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving (ASD Ventures or Company) subject to the conditions that (a) the Company maintain a conditional safety rating; (b) the Company pay the \$700 penalty in Docket TV-210655; (c) the Company pay the imposed \$3,000 penalty in Dockets TV-200746 & TV-200745 (*Consolidated*); (d) Company operations staff attend Commission-sponsored household goods carrier training; (e) Commission staff (Staff) perform a focused review of the Company's hours of service records, criminal background checks, and driver medical certifications six months from the date of reinstatement; (f) the Company achieves a satisfactory safety rating following a comprehensive safety investigation six months from the date of Order 01; and (g) the Company does not incur any repeat violations of acute or critical regulations upon re-inspection. Order 01 further stated that any failure to abide by the conditions could result in the Commission canceling ASD Ventures' operating authority.

On September 13, 2022, Staff filed a letter informing the Commission that the Company had met most of the conditions, but had incurred repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection. Staff stated that the Company had failed to obtain criminal background checks on prospective employees prior to hire, although the Company had ultimately obtained background checks on all hired employees. Staff further stated that although the repeat violations constitute a failure to comply with the conditions upon which ASD Ventures maintained its authority to operate and the Commission had sufficient cause to cancel the Company's permit, Staff recommends that the Commission not cancel the Company's

operating authority at this time, but allow the Company to obtain permanent authority once penalties from the follow-up investigation are satisfied.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission finds that ASD Ventures has substantially complied with the conditions of Order 01, and that it may obtain permanent operating authority if and when the Company pays the penalties assessed in Docket TV-220651.

AMANDA MAXWELL  
Executive Director and Secretary

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<sup>1</sup>The Commission issued a Penalty Assessment for these violations on September 9, 2022, in Docket TV-220651. The deadline for the Company to respond to the Penalty Assessment was September 26, 2022.