

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. People Movers, LLC Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01 Dockets TV-190405 and TV-190410 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 17, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Consolidating Dockets; Approving Safety Management Plan; Upgrading Safety Rating to Conditional; Imposing and Suspending Penalties in Dockets TV-190405 and TV-190410 (Consolidated). Order 01 granted People Movers, LLC's (People Movers or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$5,500, and suspended a \$4,000 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) People Movers must maintain a conditional safety rating;
- (2) Commission staff (Staff) must conduct a follow-up investigation at least six months from the effective date of the Order;
- (3) People Movers may not incur any repeat critical violation of WAC 480-15 upon reinspection; and
- (4) People Movers must pay the remaining \$1,500 penalty within 10 days of the effective date of the Order.

On August 9, 2019, the Company paid the \$1,500 assessed penalty in full.

On May 25, 2021, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation as outlined in Order 01. People Movers received a satisfactory safety rating without incurring any repeat critical violations of WAC 480-15.

Staff finds that People Movers satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$4,000 suspended penalty be waived.

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

Sincerely,

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