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2	9:00 A.M.	2	Son, was that a voluntary cancellation of their permit
3	00	3	or was it cancelled for failure to maintain insurance?
4	500	4	MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: The latter, Your
5	PROCEEDINGS	5	Honor.
6	JUDGE PEARSON: We will be on the record.	6	JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And it looks like
7	This is Docket TV-170902. It's shortly after 9:00 a.m.	7	you've submitted exhibits of each of the companies when
8	on October 17th, 2017, which is the time set for hearing	8	they filed their annual reports and copies of those
9	the Commission's complaint against 12 household goods	9	annual reports?
10	carriers seeking to cancel their permits for failure to	10	MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: That's correct, and
11	file their annual reports and pay regulatory fees.	11	then there's also evidence showing that they've paid
12	My name is Rayne Pearson. I'm the	12	regulatory fee. And for Creech and Son, we also have an
13	administrative law judge presiding over this proceeding.	13	exhibit showing that the permit's been cancelled.
14	So let's start by taking an appearance from	14	JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Great.
15	Commission Staff, who is the only party appearing in the	15	So did you want to walk through those or
	hearing room this morning.		just move to have them admitted?
16	MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Appearing on behalf	16	MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: So I so they're
17 18	of Commission Staff, Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski,	17 18	fairly self-explanatory in terms of annual report. The
	Assistant Attorney General, and next to me is Sean	19	only difference might be is that some of them, if you
19	Bennett, S-e-a-n, B-e-n-n-e-t-t.	20	look at the dates, it's some of the dates are stamped
21	JUDGE PEARSON: Thank you.	21	and some of them are dated. So that might be the only
22	So before I go through the list of the	22	difference, but the matter the fact of the matter is
	companies named in the complaint, see if any of them are	23	that they have come into compliance and they can be
23	on the bridge line today, I'll go ahead and ask whether	24	dismissed. So we probably could dispense with our
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Page 9 Page 11 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And I will admit 1 mention here that a procedural rule, WAC 480-07-150, 2 these and mark them AH-1 and then SB-1 through SB-19. 2 Subsection 2, requires each regulated company to provide (Exhibit Nos. AH-1 and SB-1 through the Commission with current, accurate, and complete SB-19 admitted.) contact information for the company itself and at least MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: All right. Then I 5 5 one person who owns the company or is authorized to 6 would go ahead at this point and discuss service if that receive Commission service of documents on behalf of the company. And the contact information for service on the is acceptable to you, Your Honor. JUDGE PEARSON: Sure, and just to be sure, I company must include an email address under 8 WAC 480-07-150. Subsection 3. did not hear any indication that there's anyone on the 9 bridge line, but I will give anyone who might be an And I do have a few questions for 10 opportunity to speak up now, specifically Lishu Cui? 11 Mr. Bennett regarding these two companies once he's 12 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Cui, I believe. sworn in, but at this point, Staff asks the Commission 13 JUDGE PEARSON: Cui, Lishu Cui or Benjamin to find Lishu Cui and Benjamin Leo Fisher in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 408-07-450 for failure to 14 Leo Fisher? 15 Okay. Hearing nothing, we can proceed. appear at the hearing. And Staff further requests under MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Thank you, Your these authorities that the Commission proceed with the 16 Honor. Each of the respondent companies in this hearing and dispose of any other issues. 17 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And that motion is proceeding was served by the Commission by mail and 18 granted. So Lishu Cui and Benjamin Leo Fisher will be email, and the proof of service has now been admitted into the record, and that is AH -- that is Exhibit AH-1, held in default. 20 21 and that is attached to the declaration of Ashley Huff, 21 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: And at this point, I 22 would like to call Sean Bennett. 22 which is part of Exhibit AH-1. As you can see from the declaration, the ///// 23 23 24 ///// Commission sent the complaint and notice of hearing to the respondents on September 7th, 2017, by first class 25 ///// Page 10 Page 12 EXAMINATION BY MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI / BENNETT 1 mail, by certified mail, with return receipt requested 2 and by email at the addresses on file with the SEAN BENNETT, witness herein, having been 1 Commission. New procedural rules went into effect at first duly sworn on oath, 2 the Commission on March 31, 2017. The Commission was examined and testified 3 service requirements at WAC 480-07-150 now provide that as follows: 4 6 the Commission can serve most documents by electronic 5 mail as well as by first class mail and where proof of JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Please be seated. 6 service is required, certified mail or personal MR. BENNETT: Good morning, Your Honor. JUDGE PEARSON: Good morning. 9 8 The electronic service -- excuse me, the 9 10 EXAMINATION rulemaking order for the new procedural rules in Docket 10 11 A-130355 makes clear that electronic service is allowed 11 BY MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: 12 for adjudications. And I would cite to paragraph 16 in Q. Good morning, Mr. Bennett. 13 the rulemaking order and the comment matrix at WAC --Good morning. 14 and the comment matrix that is attached to the order. Please state your name for the record. 15 16 This is important because both the first class and 16 Sean Bennett, and it's spelled S-e-a-n, certified mailings of this complaint were returned to 17 B-e-n-n-e-t-t. the Commission for two companies, Lishu Cui and Benjamin 18 Q. Please state the name of your employer. 18 Leo Fisher, and they have not come into compliance. 19 A. It is the Washington Utilities and 19 As stated in the declaration of Ashley Huff, 20 Transportation Commission. 20 however, there were no errors or other transmission 21 Q. In what position are you employed by the 22 errors with the electronic service. The instant 22 Commission? proceeding is an adjudication, therefore under the A. I am a regulatory analyst. 23 Commission's rules, the respondent companies were Q. And how long have you been employed in this 24 properly served by electronic service. I will also

position?

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- A. I've been in this position for almost two years.
- 2 Recently, I did make a move to the regulatory services
- 3 section about two months ago. Prior to that, I acted in
- 4 the financial services section.
- 5 Q. And when you began working on this proceeding,
- 6 in -- in which section were you working?
- 7 A. Financial services.
- 8 Q. And how long have you been employed with the
- 9 Commission?
- 10 A. Just under two years.
- 11 Q. Please briefly describe your responsibilities as
- 12 they pertain to this matter.
- 13 A. I oversee the annual report process that
- 14 includes updating the annual report forms, making them
- 15 available to companies, and also processing those annual
- 16 reports as they come in. As they come in, or don't in
- 17 some circumstances, I help with the penalty assessment
- 18 process and ultimately process those annual reports that
- 19 gradually make their way in.
- 20 Q. And which statutes or rules do you understand to
- 21 be at issue in this proceeding?
- 22 A. That would be RCW 81.04.080, which requires
- 23 public service companies to file the annual report,
- 24 81.80.321, which requires public companies to pay
- 25 regulatory fees, and 480-15-480, which requires

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- 1 household good companies to both file the annual report
- 2 and pay the regulatory fees by May 1st.
- Q. And how does the Commission learn the amount
- 4 that each household goods carrier owes in regulatory
- 5 fees for a given year?
- 6 A. Each company self-reports their Washington
- 7 intrastate revenue and a certain percentage, which is
- 8 .25 percent, is assessed on that Washington intrastate
- 9 revenue.
- 10 Q. So if a household goods carrier fails to file an
- ${\tt 11}\,$ annual report, does the Commission even know if any
- 12 regulatory fees are due?
- 13 A. We don't.
- 14 Q. Is it possible that a household goods carrier
- 15 might not owe any regulatory fees?
- 16 A. It is
- 17 Q. Are you familiar with the companies named in
- 18 this proceeding?
- 19 **A. lam.**
- 20 Q. All right. At this point, I would ask you to
- 21 please generally describe the annual report and
- 22 regulatory fee tracking process to show how you're
- 23 familiar with the companies.
- 24 A. Of course. In February, we requested the
- $25\,\,$ company information be uploaded into ARTS, which is the

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- 1 annual report tracking system. We then use that to
- 2 essentially track the annual reports, when they're
- 3 received, when they're complete, how much of -- in
- 4 regulatory fees is owed, and when it's paid. We also
- 5 then use this information after May 1st to run a
- 6 delinquent report so that penalty assessments can go
- 7 out. And then as I mentioned earlier, once those
- 8 penalty assessments go out, companies typically start
- 9 drawing their complete annual reports, and I use it to
- 10 track the annual report process.
- 11 Q. And is there a system in which you track payment
- 12 of regulatory fees?
- A. There is. That would be the revenue tracking
- 14 system that we use.
- 15 Q. And the exhibits showing the revenue tracking
- 16 system receipt, those are records from that system?
- 17 A. They are, that's correct.
- 18 Q. As you understand the Commission's household
- 19 goods rules specifically, are household goods carriers
- 20 required to provide the Commission with a current
- 21 mailing or email address?
- 22 A. They are.
- 23 Q. And do you happen to know which rule requires
- 24 that?
- 25 A. That would be WAC 480-15-065, and it requires

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- 1 household good companies to update any contact
- 2 information, basically either their mailing address,
- 3 their physical address, their phone number or their
- 4 email address.
- 5 Q. According to the proof of service in this
- 6 docket, the complaint was served by certified mail,
- 7 first class mail, and email. Have you reviewed the
- 8 declaration of Ms. Huff?
- 9 A. I have.
- 10 Q. And have you reviewed the contents of the
- 11 Commission's docket for this proceeding, Docket
- 12 TV-170902?
- 13 A. I have.
- 14 Q. Does the Commission's docket for this proceeding
- 15 contain return receipt cards for the certified mailing
- 16 of the complaint?
- 17 A. It does.
- 18 Q. Is there a return receipt card for Lishu Cui or
- 19 Benjamin Leo Fisher?
- 20 A. There is not.
- 21 Q. Did you attempt to contact Lishu Cui?
- 22 **A. Yes.**
- 23 Q. Can you please describe your attempts to contact
- 24 Lishu Cui?
- 25 A. I did a Google search. I used the Internet to

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- 1 find both the individual as well as the DBA, which is
- 2 Lucky Moving & Remodeling. I was unable to find any new
- $_{\mbox{\scriptsize 3}}$ $\,$ information other than what we have in our records, and
- 4 I did reach out to two different phone numbers that were
- 5 on Commission records. Both phone numbers were
- 6 disconnected.
- Q. And did you find any advertising for Lishu Cui?
- 8 A. I did not, no.
- 9 Q. From your online research and any other research
- 10 you did, do you believe that Lishu Cui is operating?
- 11 A. I don't. There was nothing to indicate that
- 12 this company was active.
- 13 Q. Did you attempt to contact Benjamin Leo Fisher?
- 14 A. I did
- 15 Q. Can you please describe your attempts to contact
- 16 Benjamin Leo Fisher?
- 17 A. I also did an Internet search for Benjamin Leo
- 18 Fisher as well as the DBA, which is Ben The Mover Guy.
- 19 I was able to locate information. I did reach out via
- 20 phone to two different phone numbers, one that was on
- 21 Commission records as well as one that I located on his
- 22 website, benthemoverguy.com. I left voicemails on both
- 23 phone numbers, just reaching out trying to give notice
- 24 about the hearing and also just letting him know that
- 25 the annual report was still outstanding and incomplete.

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- A. It was.
- Q. And do you remember approximately when you
- 3 emailed out the copies of the complaint and notice of
- 4 service --
 - A. That was on October 9th.
- 6 Q. Thank you.
- MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Your Honor, I have
- 8 no further questions for Mr. Bennett.
- 9 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Great. Thank you.
- 10 So, Ms. Cameron-Rulkowski, would you like to make a
- 11 closing statement?
- 12 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: I would be happy to
- 3 do so. My closing statement really consists of
- 14 categorizing the companies.
- 15 JUDGE PEARSON: Sure.
- 16 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: To summarize, Staff
- 17 recommends that a number of the companies' permits not
- 18 be cancelled and that the Commission -- and that the
- 19 Commission dismiss the complaint against those
- 20 companies, which I believe we've already covered. Just
- 21 to be sure, I'll mention it again. And those companies
- 22 are All Star Transfer, Laron Williams Inc. That's one
- 23 company. American Moving Company, Inc.; Bens Moving &
- 24 Delivery Services, Inc.; Friends & Family Moving &
- 25 Storage, Inc.; Gigantic Moving & Storage LLC; Lincoln

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- I also did locate an email address on the
- 2 website, so I did -- essentially I sent an email as well
- 3 saying the same information, provided the bridge line
- 4 phone number, and I sent that email to three different
- 5 email addresses, one that we came -- that he provided
- 6 later, the original email address, and the email address7 that he provided on his website. Only one of them was
- 8 returned, and that was the email address that found its
- 9 way into our system, but essentially it was delivered to
- ${\tt 10}\,\,$ both the email listed on his website as well as the
- 11 initial email provided on the company's application.
- 12 In my search, I also did come across a Facebook
- 13 page, and it seems like this company and individual is
- 14 now operating in a different state. I did find
- 15 advertisements in the Philadelphia Greater Area. Also
- 16 on the Facebook page, there were reviews predominantly
- 17 in the Philadelphia area. The last review I believe in
- 18 the state of Washington was in mid 2016.
- 19 Q. Did you find any advertising for Washington?
- 20 A. I did not, no.
- 21 Q. Now, the -- the two emails that you sent out
- 22 copies of the complaint and notice of hearing to that
- 23 didn't have an error, was one of those also the email
- 24 address that was used by the Commission in the original
- 25 service?

- 1 Moving & Storage Company, Inc.; Speedy Delivery LLC;
- 2 Star Moving & Storage Inc.; Urban Delivery Service.
- 3 And then Staff also asks that the complaint
- 4 against Creech and Son LLC be dismissed because the
- 5 Commission cancelled the company's permit on
- 6 September 26th, 2017, for failure to provide proof of
- 7 insurance. And Staff understands that two of the
- 8 companies who have not come into compliance have been
- 9 held in default at this point, and that would be Lishu
- 10 Cui and Benjamin Leo Fisher. And that concludes Staff's
- 11 summary.
- 12 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you. So I will
- 13 issue an initial order in this docket reflecting that
- 14 the complaint has been dismissed against those ten
- 15 companies that you just named and also reflecting that
- 16 two companies were held in default today for failing to
- 17 appear, and the record supports not only holding those
- 18 companies in default, but also cancelling their
- 19 household goods permits.
- 20 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Thank you, Your
- 21 Honor.

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- MR. BENNETT: Thank you, Your Honor.
- JUDGE PEARSON: Is there anything else?
 - MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: No, there is not.
- 25 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Then we are

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2	MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Thank you.	
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