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February 27, 2020

RE: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against, Yakima Brothers, LLC.*
Docket TV-190498

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 14, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order Instituting Special Proceeding; Complaint Seeking to Impose Penalties; and Notice of Mandatory Appearance at Hearing (Order 01). Order 01 alleged that Yakima Brothers, LLC, (Yakima Brothers or Company) had advertised and offered household goods moving services in the state of Washington without the necessary permit. Order 01 scheduled a hearing for November 13, 2019.

On November 13, 2019, the Commission entered Order 02, Stipulated Initial Order Classifying Respondent as Household Goods Carrier; Ordering Respondent to Cease and Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02). Order 02, among other things, assessed a penalty of \$5,000, a \$4,500 portion of which it suspended on the condition that the Company refrain from further operations as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining a permit. The Company agreed to pay the remaining \$500 portion of the penalty according to the payment schedule detailed in Order 02 subject to the condition that, if a payment was missed, the entire amount including the \$4,500 suspended portion of the penalty would become immediately due and payable.

On February 25, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that Yakima Brothers had missed three of the four payments to date. In its letter, Staff requests the Commission cancel the payment arrangement and impose the suspended portion of the penalty.

Due to Yakima Brothers' failure to comply with the terms of Order 02, the Commission finds good cause to impose the \$4,500 suspended portion of the penalty and cancel the payment arrangement. The \$4,900 outstanding balance of the penalty is due and payable immediately.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary