

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160 • www.utc.wa.gov

April 9, 2019

## NOTICE CANCELLING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation of Whidbey Logistics, LLC for Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570 Docket TV-190112

## TO ALL PARTIES:

In February 2019, staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a compliance review of Whidbey Logistics, LLC (Whidbey Logistics or Company) and documented 117 violations of Washington Administrative Code 480-15. Based on these violations, Commission staff (Staff) proposed the company receive an "unsatisfactory" safety rating.

On February 27, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Permit as a Household Goods Carrier (Notice) informing Whidbey Logistics that the Commission will cancel the Company's household goods carrier certificate effective April 23, 2019, unless the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date. The Notice required Whidbey Logistics to file a proposed safety management plan by April 2, 2019, and set a brief adjudicative proceeding for April 11, 2019.

On April 9, 2019, Staff filed a letter stating that the Company had submitted to Staff a proposed safety management plan. Staff evaluated the proposed plan and determined it is acceptable. As such, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the brief adjudicative proceeding and enter an order upgrading the Company's safety rating based on the evidence in the record.

Staff also explained that it confirmed that the Company waives its right to a hearing. Based on the parties' request to cancel the hearing, as well as Staff's approval of the Company's safety management plan, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the brief adjudicative proceeding set for April 9, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. and will enter an order based on the evidence in the record.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in docket TV-190112 set for April 11, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. is canceled.

RAYNE PEARSON Administrative Law Judge