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June 14, 2021

**NOTICE REQUIRING STAFF RESPONSE**  
**(By Wednesday, June 23, 2021)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of, and Penalty Assessment Against, Uplift Movers, LLC, Dockets TV-200669 & TV-200668 (Consolidated)*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 9, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Consolidating Dockets; Approving Safety Management Plan; Upgrading Safety Rating; Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 01) against Uplift Movers, LLC (Uplift Movers or Company). Order 01, among other things, assessed a penalty of \$8,050, a \$5,000 portion of which was suspended for a period of two years subject to the condition that Uplift Movers not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection in six months.

On May 7, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter recommending that the Commission impose the suspended penalty. In its Motion, Staff alleges that while conducting a follow-up investigation, Staff found evidence that the Company had incurred one repeat violation of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-555.

On June 4, 2021, the Company sent a letter to the Commission explaining the circumstances surrounding the violation and requesting leniency regarding the penalty.

The Commission interprets pleadings and motions to effect just results.<sup>1</sup> The Commission exercises its discretion to consider the Company's email as a request for mitigation of the penalty.

To assist the Commission in evaluating the Company's request, the Commission requires Staff to file a response in the form of a letter addressed to the undersigned administrative law judge indicating its position regarding the Company's request no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.**

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<sup>1</sup> WAC 480-07-395.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Staff must file a response to Uplift Mover's request for mitigation no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.**

*/s/ Samantha Doyle*

SAMANTHA DOYLE

Administrative Law Judge