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February 28, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Mendez Movers LLC*
Commission Staff Compliance Update for Order 01 and Recommendation
Docket TV-220034 & TV-220035 (consolidated)

Dear Mr. Killip:

On February 25, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered Order 01 (Order) in Dockets TV-220034 and TV-220035 (consolidated). Including other actions, Order 01 assessed a \$4,300 penalty against Mendez Movers LLC, (Mendez Movers or Company) and suspended a \$2,300 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Mendez Movers maintain a conditional safety rating;
- (2) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation at least six months from the effective date of the Order;
- (3) Mendez Movers must not incur any repeat acute or critical violations of WAC 480-15 upon reinspection; and
- (4) The Company pay the \$2,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On November 15, 2022, Mendez Movers paid the \$2,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On April 17, 2023, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation, which resulted in a satisfactory safety rating. The Company did not receive any repeat acute or critical violations.

Staff finds that Mendez Movers satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$2,300 suspended penalty be waived.

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

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Sincerely,

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