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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Mendez Movers LLC in the Amount of \$4,300,*
Dockets TV-220034 and TV-220035 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 25, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 (Order 01) in Dockets TV-220034 and TV-220035 (Consolidated). The Order approved Mendez Movers, LLC's (Mendez Movers or Company) safety management plan, upgraded the Company's safety rating to conditional, and extended the provisional household goods operating period. The Order further assessed a \$4,300 penalty against Mendez Movers and suspended a \$2,300 portion of the assessed penalty for a period of two years to be waived subject to the following conditions: a) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation approximately six months from the date of the Order; b) Mendez Movers not incur any repeat critical violations; and c) 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.

On April 17, 2023, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation. The Company achieved a satisfactory safety rating and did not receive any repeat violations of critical regulations.

The Commission finds that Mendez Movers, LLC has complied with the conditions of Order 01. The \$2,300 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary