BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Fees to be Paid by Motor Carriers Under the Provisions of RCW 81.80.321 ORDER 01 ORDER MAINTAINING PEGULATORY FEES	
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BACKGROUND

- RCW 81.80.321 requires that every common carrier and contract carrier operating in this state under jurisdiction of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) pay a regulatory fee of no more than .0025 of its gross income from intrastate operations for the previous calendar year.
- The Commission may decrease the percentage rate to be paid in any year by general order. In decreasing such rate, the Commission must take into consideration the monies then in the motor carrier account of the public service revolving fund and the fees currently to be paid, to the end that the fees collected shall be approximately the same as the reasonable cost of supervising and regulating carriers. The Commission set fees in 2008 at .0025 for household goods carriers and at zero for other motor carriers.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The 2009 regulatory fee for motor carriers is now before the Commission for consideration. The Commission, being advised, has considered all monies on hand and the fees currently to be paid and determined the fee should be set at .0025 for household goods carriers and at zero for all other motor carriers.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The fee to be paid to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.80.321 is fixed at one-quarter of one percent (.0025) of the Washington intrastate gross

operating revenue for household goods carriers and at zero for other motor carriers, based on 2008 calendar year operations.

The Commissioners, having determined the fee for 2009, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 26, 2008.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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