

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	DOCKET TV-110256
)	
Fees to be Paid by Motor Carriers)	ORDER 01
Under the Provisions of RCW)	
81.80.321)	ORDER MAINTAINING
)	REGULATORY FEES
)	AT .25 PERCENT FOR HOUSEHOLD
)	GOODS CARRIERS AND AT ZERO
)	FOR OTHER MOTOR CARRIERS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 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 .25 percent of its gross income from intrastate operations for the previous calendar year.

- 2 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 2010 at .25 percent for household goods carriers and at zero for other motor carriers.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 The 2011 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 .25 percent for household goods carriers and at zero for all other motor carriers.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 4 The fee to be paid to the Commission under RCW 81.80.321 is fixed at one-quarter of one percent (0.25) of the gross income from intrastate (Washington) operations of household goods carriers and at zero for other motor carriers, based on the 2010 calendar year operations.

The Commissioners, having determined the fee for 2011, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 25, 2011.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary