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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 16, 2014

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Gus & Jack Moving Company,

LLC

Commission Staff's Response Regarding Payment Arrangements

Docket TV-143199

Dear Mr. King:

On September 10, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) issued Penalty Assessment TV-143199 against Gus & Jack Moving Company, LLC (Gus & Jack Moving) in the amount of \$1,900 for two violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-560, which adopts by reference 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 396 related to vehicle inspection, repair and maintenance, and 17 violations of WAC 480-15-570, which requires household goods carriers to comply with parts of Title 49, CFR Part 391 related to qualification of drivers.

On September 17, 2014, Gus & Jack Moving filed a request for hearing, contesting the violations. The commission conducted a brief adjudicative proceeding on November 6, 2014. On November 14, 2014, the commission issued Order 01 Denying Mitigation based on the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing.

On December 3, 2014, Gus & Jack Moving filed a letter requesting review of Order 01. Commission staff filed an answer on December 5, 2014, requesting the commission adopt Order 01 in full.

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On December 11, 2014, the commission issued Order 02 denying mitigation of the \$1,900 penalty. The commission ordered Gus & Jack Moving to either pay the penalty or file jointly with staff a proposed payment arrangement no later than December 22, 2014.

Gus Mansour, owner of Gus & Jack Moving, requests payment arrangements as follows:

- 1. The first payment of \$271.43 will be due no later than December 30, 2014.
- 2. The remaining payments will be made as follows:
 - a. January 30, 2015 \$271.43
 - b. February 28, 2015 \$271.43
 - c. March 30, 2015 \$271.43
 - d. April 30, 2015 271.43
 - e. May 30, 2015 \$271.43
 - f. June 30, 2015 \$271.42
- 3. Mr. Mansour may pay the penalty in full or make a lump sum payment at any point.

Commission staff supports this payment arrangement. If Mr. Mansour misses any payment, the entire amount may become due and payable. If Mr. Mansour does not pay the entire penalty in full by June 30, 2015, the commission may refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General and the company may be subject to interest and collection fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at 360-664-1202, or by e-mail at byoung@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Pratt

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