

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Olympic Moving & Storage, Inc. d/b/a Olympic Movers, Docket TV-122004

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 3, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a complaint against Olympic Moving & Storage, Inc. d/b/a Olympic Movers (Olympic Movers or Company) alleging 320 violations of Commission rules and state laws, and setting a prehearing conference date for August 25, 2014.

On August 20, 2014, Olympic Movers filed a letter with the Commission requesting a continuance of the prehearing conference. Olympic Movers stated in its request that it was in the process of retaining counsel to represent the Company in this proceeding and needed more time to complete that process and enable counsel to prepare.

On August 20, 2014, the Commission issued a notice cancelling the prehearing conference subject to rescheduling after the Company had retained counsel.

On September 2, 2014, counsel for Olympic Movers filed with the Commission a notice of appearance. Olympic Movers and Commission staff (Staff) both indicate that they are available to attend a prehearing conference on September 22, 2014.

The Commission convened a prehearing conference in this docket on September 22, 2014, and adopted a procedural schedule for this proceeding, including setting an evidentiary hearing for March 11, 2015.

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On November 14, 2014, Staff notified the Commission that the parties had made substantial progress towards resolution of all disputed items but agreed more time is needed to work out the final details of the settlement. Staff requested, on behalf of the parties, that the remaining procedural schedule in this matter be suspended and that the parties be permitted to file a settlement agreement by December 5, 2014.

On December 5, 2014, Staff filled a status report stating that the parties have not reached a settlement agreement. The parties may continue to pursue settlement, but Staff requests that the Commission convene a prehearing conference for the purpose of establishing a new procedural schedule.

Olympic Movers and Staff both indicated that they are available to attend a prehearing conference on January 5, 2015.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

GREGORY J. KOPTA Administrative Law Judge