

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against	DOCKET TV-230696
AMERICAM MOVERS, LLC,	ORDER 02
In the amount of \$4,850	ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On October 3, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against Americam Movers LLC (Americam Movers or Company) in the amount of \$5,400 for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-530, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, WAC 480-15-550, Cargo Insurance, and WAC 480-15-560, Vehicle and Driver Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 C.F.R.) 49 C.F.R. Part 391 – Qualification of Drivers, and 49 C.F.R. Part 396 – Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance.
- 2 On January 19, 2024, the Commission entered Order 01 in Docket TV-230696, which approved mitigation and reduced the penalty to \$4,850. Order 01 required the Company to pay the penalty within 10 days or work with Commission staff (Staff) to establish a mutually agreeable payment arrangement.
- 3 On January 23, 2024, Staff filed a letter in this Docket informing the Commission that the Company requested to pay the penalty in 11 monthly installments, and that Staff supports the request. The Company and Staff jointly proposed the following payment schedule:

Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	February 15, 2024	\$2,500
2	March 15, 2024	\$250
3	April 15, 2024	\$250
4	May 15, 2024	\$250
5	June 17, 2024	\$250
6	July 15, 2024	\$250
7	August 15, 2024	\$250
8	September 16, 2024	\$250

9	October 15, 2024	\$250
10	November 15, 2024	\$250
11	December 16, 2024	\$100

4 Staff also proposes that if Americam Movers fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire balance, including the suspended penalty, will become due and payable immediately.

DISCUSSION

5 The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. Accordingly, the Commission approves the proposal with one modification. Americam Movers may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make its timely monthly installment until the full amount of \$4,850 is satisfied.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 6 (1) The \$4,850 penalty is due and payable to the Commission in installments as set out in paragraph 3, above.
- 7 (2) If Americam Movers LLC fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date it is due, the entire unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission.

8 The Secretary has been delegated authority to enter this order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1)(h).

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective March 22, 2024.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.