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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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August 22, 2019

NOTICE PERMITTING AMENDED PETITION

RE: *In re Application of Dolly Inc. for Authority to Operate as a Household Goods Moving Company and Motor Freight Common Carrier,*
Docket TV-190594

On July 10, 2019, Dolly Inc. d/b/a Dolly (Dolly or Company) filed an application for authority to operate as a household goods moving company and motor freight common carrier (Application) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). In conjunction with the Application, Dolly filed a Petition for Rule Exemption (First Petition) seeking exemption from the requirement that the Company file a United States Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration number.

On July 22, 2019, Dolly filed a second Petition for Rule Exemption (Second Petition) requesting that the Commission exempt the Company from WAC 480-15-530 (public liability and property damage insurance) and WAC 480-15-550 (cargo insurance). Neither the Second Petition nor the accompanying cover letter reference the First Petition or the relief requested in that petition.

On August 13, 2019, Dolly filed a Motion for Leave to Amend Petition for Rule Exemption (Motion). The Company seeks to amend and effectively consolidate the First Petition and Second Petition to add requests for exemptions from WAC 480-15-490 (Tariffs and rates, generally), WAC 480-15-555 (Criminal background checks for prospective employees), WAC 480-15-620 (Information household goods carriers must provide to customers), WAC 480-15-630 (Estimates), WAC 480-15-710 (Bills of lading), and WAC 480-15-750 (Weight). Dolly filed an Amended Petition for Rule Exemption (Amended Petition) with the Motion.

On August 20, 2019, Commission staff filed a letter stating that it does not oppose the Motion. The Public Counsel Section of the Washington Attorney General's Office, which has filed a notice of appearance in this docket, did not file a response to the Motion.

The Commission has not initiated an adjudication to consider the Application or the First and Second Petitions and thus a motion is not the appropriate form for seeking to amend the petitions.¹ We nevertheless construe the Motion pursuant to WAC 480-07-395(4) as a request to amend the petitions. No party objects to that request, and neither the Commission nor any person who has participated in this docket to date will be prejudiced by allowing the Company to amend its petitions. Accordingly, we grant Dolly's request to file the Amended Petition.

The date for any response to the Amended Petition pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(4)(b) shall be calculated from the date of this notice. The Commission will take appropriate action on the Application and the Amended Petition in due course.

Dated at Lacey, Washington, and effective August 22, 2019.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary

¹ See WAC 480-07- 375(1) (defining a "motion" as a "request for commission action in the context of an adjudicative proceeding").