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August 14, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PMC Moving, LLC*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties of Order 01
Docket TV-220303

Dear Mr. Killip:

On June 9, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation to \$20,850; Imposing and Suspending Penalties Subject to Conditions in Docket TV-220303. Order 01 granted PMC Moving, LLC's, (PMC Moving or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$20,850 and suspended a \$10,000 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) PMC Moving pay the \$10,850 portion of the penalty that was not suspended;
- (2) Commission staff will conduct a follow-up review of PMC Moving approximately two years after the effective date of the order; and
- (3) The Company may not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection.

On October 6, 2023, PMC Moving completed payment of the \$10,850 portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On August 12, 2024, Staff completed the follow-up investigation as required in Order 01. During the investigation, Staff identified repeat violations of critical regulations that occurred during the suspension period. These repeat violations are documented as follows:

- Nine violations of WAC 480-15-555 – Failure to complete a criminal background check for every person the carrier intends to hire.

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- One violation with 30 occurrences of 49 C.F.R. § 391.45(a) – Using a driver not medically examined and certified.

Staff finds that PMC Moving failed to satisfy each requirement of Order 01 by incurring repeat violations of critical regulations and recommends that the Commission impose the \$10,000 suspended penalty.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor