

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET TV-061727
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WASHINGTON MOVERS)	ORDER 01
CONFERENCE,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING A TEMPORARY
For An Order Allowing a Temporary Fuel)	FUEL SURCHARGE AND GRANTING
Surcharge for WUTC Tariff No. 15B)	WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 14, 2006, the Movers Conference of the Washington Trucking Associations (Movers) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation (Commission) a petition seeking a temporary fuel surcharge to become effective with less than statutory notice on December 1, 2006, and to expire on December 31, 2006, and granting waiver of customer notice requirements. The petitioner’s members transport household goods for hire between points in the state of Washington under permits issued by the Commission. The petition seeks to offset in part the increased fuel expenses being incurred by the carriers hauling household goods under WUTC Tariff No. 15B. The matter was assigned Docket TV-061727.
- 2 On April 27, 2005, in Docket A-042090, pursuant to RCW 80.01.030, WAC 356-30-007, WAC 356-34-011, and the inherent powers of the Commission, the Commission issued Order 02, delegating the authority to authorize temporary fuel surcharges for household goods companies to the Secretary of the Commission, provided that the petition meets the requirements set forth in paragraph 4 of that order which states:
 - (a) The proposed surcharge will expire no more than one month after it becomes effective.
 - (b) The Washington Mover’s Conference files a petition asking the Commission to publish a fuel surcharge supplement to Household Goods Tariff 15-B, to become effective on less than statutory notice, at least three business days prior to the requested effective date.
 - (c) The amount of the proposed surcharge is not more than 20 percent of the base rates to which the surcharge would apply.
 - (d) The fuel surcharge is calculated using the most current price data for (i) No. 2 ultra-low sulfur-clear diesel as reported by Oil Price Information Service (OPIS)

for Tacoma, Spokane, and Portland (Vancouver), as posted by Washington Department of General Administration each Tuesday and (ii) diesel as reported by the American Automobile Association of Washington (AAA) for Seattle, Spokane, and Vancouver. Base fuel price is the average of (i) the AAA June 22, 2003, price and (ii) the average 2003 calendar year OPIS price. Current fuel price is the average price reported by both services for each of the three cities. The amount of the increase is rounded to the nearest one quarter of 1 percent.

- (e) The filing complies with all requirements generally applicable to tariff revisions requested to take effect with less than statutory notice.

3 The fuel surcharge amount is calculated to be 4.50 percent.

ORDER

- 4 (1) The petition complies with the terms set forth in Commission Order 02, Docket A-042090, delegating authority to the Secretary of the Commission.
- 5 (2) The proposed 4.50 percent increase shall become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on December 1, 2006.
- 6 (3) The proposed 4.50 percent increase will expire on December 31, 2006.
- 7 (4) The surcharge amount will not apply to non-fuel consuming rates and charges. Because the Commission publishes a rate band for household goods, the fuel surcharge will be optional, not mandatory.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 21, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary

Supplement Nos. 2006-1 and 2006-8 are the only
supplements in effect on the date hereof

Supplement No. 2006-8

FUEL SURCHARGE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2006-8

TO

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TARIFF NO. 15-B

Naming rates for the transportation of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

between points in the State of Washington

See reverse side of this sheet for instructions regarding application of surcharge.

ISSUED: November 17, 2006

EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2006

EXPIRES: December 31, 2006

Issued by authority of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission under Docket No. TV-061727

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