BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of

LET'S MOVE IT LLC

For a Permit to Operate as a Household Goods Carrier DOCKET TV-200137

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY APPLICATION

AND

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

BACKGROUND

 On January 16, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) canceled the household goods carrier permit held by Let's Move It LLC (Let's Move It or Company). Let's Move It now seeks reinstatement of its permit. Commission staff (Staff) recommends that the Commission deny reinstatement for the reasons set out below.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 2 On January 16, 2020, the Commission notified Let's Move It by letter in Docket TV-200042 that its household goods carrier permit was canceled due to the Company's failure to submit acceptable proof of insurance.
- *3* Let's Move It did not contest the cancelation or seek reinstatement of its permit within 30 days.
- 4 On February 26, 2020, Let's Move It filed with the Commission an application for the reinstatement of its household goods carrier permit (Application).
- 5 Staff reviewed the Application and recommends that the Commission deny it because Let's Move It failed to contest the cancellation or seek reinstatement of its permit within

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30 days as required by WAC 480-15-450(4), and the Company is thus barred by the terms of WAC 480-15-302(11) from reapplying for authority for 12 months.

DISCUSSION

- Based on the information presented by Staff, the Commission agrees with Staff's recommendation and intends to deny the Application pursuant to WAC 480-15-302(11) and WAC 480-15-450(4).
- 7 Carriers who fail to request reinstatement within 30 days are treated as new applicants subject to the terms and conditions set forth in WAC 480-15-302 for new entrants. Those terms provide that the Commission will not grant an application for authority when the Commission has "canceled, for cause, a permit held by the applicant, or by any other person named on the application, within the previous 12 months."¹
- 8 Here, the Commission canceled Let's Move Its household goods carrier permit for cause on January 16, 2020. The Company filed its Application 41 days later, on February 26, 2020. Accordingly, the Commission's rules require that the Application be considered as an application for new authority subject to the conditions set out in WAC 480-15-302. Let's Move It is barred from seeking new authority at this juncture because the Commission canceled the Company's permit for cause within the previous 12 months.

NOTICE

- 9 The Commission hereby provides notice of its intention to deny Let's Move Its application for reinstatement pursuant to WAC 480-15-450(4) and WAC 480-15-302(11), as described above.
- NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING. Let's Move It may request a hearing to contest the factual allegations set out in this Notice. Let's Move It may request such a hearing by filing a written request for a hearing with the Commission by March 20, 2020. The request must reference Docket TV-200137 and be addressed to:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attention of Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

¹ WAC 480-15-302(11).

If Let's Move It requests a hearing by March 20, 2020, the Commission will schedule a brief adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610. If the Company does not request a hearing by that date, the Commission will enter an order denying the Application.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective March 9, 2020.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON Executive Director and Secretary