

Service Date: January 19, 2022

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Investigation of

BIGFOOT MOVING SERVICE
LLC

For Compliance with WAC 480-15-560
and WAC 480-15-570.

DOCKET TV-220015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING; SETTING TIME
FOR ORAL STATEMENTS
(Set for March 1, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

- 1 Pursuant to RCW 81.80.130, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) regulates the safe operation of motor freight carriers, including household goods carriers.
- 2 Bigfoot Moving Service LLC (Bigfoot Moving or Company) engages in business as a household goods carrier under Commission-issued permit number THG-068973.
- 3 On January 6, 2022, the Commission's staff (Staff) reviewed Bigfoot Moving's compliance with the requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570, which adopt, among other provisions, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 391 and 395.
- 4 On January 6, 2022, Staff completed an investigation of Bigfoot Moving's compliance with the safety requirements in WAC 480-15. As a result of the compliance investigation, Staff documented 124 critical violations, resulting in a conditional safety rating.
- 5 Federal law incorporated into the Commission's rules prohibits motor carriers like Bigfoot Moving from operating beginning on the 61st day after the date of the notice of a proposed unsatisfactory rating. A carrier may request a change in its safety rating based on evidence that it has taken corrective actions to address the identified violations and that company operations currently meet the safety fitness standard specified in 49 C.F.R. § 385.5 and § 385.7.
- 6 Bigfoot Moving must come into compliance with applicable laws by obtaining Commission approval of a safety management plan no later than March 7, 2022. If the Company fails to come into compliance by that date, the Commission will cancel its household goods carrier permit effective March 8, 2022. Thereafter, as an unregistered company, Bigfoot Moving would be prohibited from providing household goods carrier services in the state of Washington.

- 7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it intends to cancel the permit and authority of Bigfoot Moving to provide services as a household goods carrier effective March 8, 2022, for cause, following a hearing on the factual allegations set out above, unless Bigfoot Moving obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date.**
- 8 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission schedules a hearing on its own initiative and determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate to determine whether the Commission should cancel Bigfoot Moving's household goods carrier permit.
- 9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on March 1, 2022. To attend the hearing by telephone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the conference ID: 931 9276 7806#. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#).**
- 10 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 11 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide on its website at www.utc.wa.gov copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 12 **Bigfoot Moving must submit its proposed safety management plan no later than 5 p.m. on February 15, 2022.** Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5 p.m. on February 22, 2022**, and provide any such documents to Staff counsel and the presiding offer by email **by 5 p.m. on February 28, 2022.**
- 13 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**
- 14 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are shown as follows:

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15 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.¹

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective January 19, 2022

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov:

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