Service Date: January 13, 2022

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Investigation of

JOB4MOVERS, LLC,

For Compliance with WAC 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, and WAC 480-15-570.

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NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING; SETTING TIME FOR ORAL STATEMENTS (Set for February 24, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.)

- 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.
- Job4Movers, LLC, (Job4Movers or Company) engages in business as a household goods carrier under Commission-issued provisional permit number THG-068844.
- 3 Between October 2021 and January 2022, the Commission's staff (Staff) reviewed Job4Movers's compliance with the requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, WAC 480-15-570, and WAC 480-15-590. WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570 adopt, among other provisions, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 390, 391, 392, 395, and 396.
- In January 2022, Staff completed its investigation of Job4Movers's compliance with the safety requirements in WAC 480-15. As a result of the compliance investigation, Staff documented 183 critical or critical-type violations of WAC 480-15-555, WAC 480-15-560, and WAC 480-15-570 and the federal regulations incorporated by those provisions, as well as eight other violations of those regulations. Staff's investigation produced an unsatisfactory safety rating for Job4Movers, and Staff notified the Company of this proposed rating on January 5, 2022.
- Federal law incorporated into the Commission's rules prohibits motor carriers like Jobs4Movers from operating beginning the 61st day after the date of the notice of a proposed unsatisfactory safety 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.
- Jobs4Movers must come into compliance with applicable laws by obtaining Commission approval of a safety management plan no later than March 7, 2022. If Jobs4Movers fails to come into compliance by that date, the Commission will cancel its household goods carrier

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permit effective March 8, 2022. Jobs4Movers would thereafter be prohibited from engaging in the business of a household goods carrier.

- THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it intends to cancel the permit and authority of Jobs4Movers 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 the Company obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date.
- 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 Jobs4Movers's household goods carrier permit.
- THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 1:30 p.m., February 24, 2022. To attend the hearing by telephone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 982 4862 4057# and Passcode: 415036#. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link: Click here to attend.
- 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.
- 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 at its offices in Lacey, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- Jobs4Movers must submit its proposed safety management plan no later than 5 p.m. on February 10, 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 17, 2022, and provide any such documents to the other parties and the presiding offer by email by 5 p.m. on February 23, 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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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 13, 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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