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October 30, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Mr. Muscles Moving Company LLC

Commission Staff Compliance Update for Order 01 and Recommendation Docket TV-220417

Dear Mr. Killip:

On July 29, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered Order 01 (Order) in docket TV-220417. Including other actions, Order 01 assessed a \$8,000 penalty against Mr. Muscles Moving Company LLC, (Mr. Muscles or Company) and suspended a \$6,000 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Alex Conner, Company owner, attends Commission-Provided household goods training on August 4, 2022¹;
- (2) Mr. Muscles must maintain a conditional safety rating;
- (3) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation at least six months from the effective date of the Order;
- (4) Mr. Muscles may not incur any repeat critical violations of WAC 480-15 upon reinspection; and
- (5) The Company pays the \$2,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On August 24, 2022, Alex Conner attended Commission-provided household goods training.

On May 8, 2023, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation, which resulted in a satisfactory safety rating. The Company did not receive any repeat critical violations.

¹ Training date was incorrectly referenced as August 4, 2022. Actual training date occurred on August 24, 2022.

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On August 21, 2023, Mr. Muscles completed payments of \$2,000 penalty that was not suspended.

Staff find that Mr. Muscles satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$6,000 suspended penalty be waived.

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

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety