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June 30, 2021

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

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Tiraogo Simpure d/b/a TS Moving Services*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01
Dockets TV-190298 and TV-190299 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 20, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order of Consolidation; Order Extending Provisional Certificate; Order Imposing and Suspending Penalties in Dockets TV-190298 and TV-190299 (Consolidated). Order 01 granted Tiraogo Simpure d/b/a TS Moving Services (TS Moving or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$3,800 and suspended a \$2,500 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) TS Moving must not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations;
- (2) Commission staff (Staff) must conduct a follow-up investigation of TS Moving operations in approximately one year from the effective date of the Order; and
- (3) the Company must pay the \$1,300 portion of the penalty that is not suspended or file jointly with Staff a proposed payment arrangement within 10 days of the effective date of the Order.

On July 8, 2019, the Commission issued Order 02, Granting Payment Arrangement. Staff and the Company jointly proposed a payment schedule in which TS Moving would make 12 monthly installments of \$110.

On April 3, 2020, the Commission suspended the payment plan for a six-month period due to the economic impact of the COVID-10 pandemic.

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On July 23, 2020, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation as outlined in Order 01. TS Moving received a satisfactory safety rating without incurring any repeat violations of critical regulations.

On December 20, 2020, TS Moving paid the final installment of the payment plan.

Staff finds that TS Moving satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$2,500 suspended penalty be waived.

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

Sincerely,

Mathew Perkinson

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