

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment
Against PETER A. CLARKE D/B/A
CLARKE PIANO & FURNITURE
MOVING, in the Amount of \$100

DOCKET NO. TV-060980

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE
TO CLARKE MOVING'S
REQUEST FOR HEARING

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Commission Staff submits this response to
Clarke Moving's Request for Hearing.

2 On June 30, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
(Commission) assessed a penalty of \$100 against Peter A. Clarke d/b/a Clarke Piano &
Furniture Moving (Clarke Moving) for violating WAC 480-15-480. Clarke Moving filed a
Request for Hearing on July 11, 2006. While Staff does not oppose the company's Request
for Hearing, Staff disputes the argument made by Clarke Moving in support of the
company's contention that the alleged violation did not occur. Staff's reasoning is set forth
in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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