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March 22, 2017

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

(Set for Monday, April 3, 2017, at 10 a.m.)

Re: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties against: Cheryl Ball d/b/a Acme Moving Labor*
Docket TV-161206
In re Application of Cheryl Ball d/b/a Acme Moving Labor for Authority to Operate as a Household Goods Moving Company
Docket TV-170103

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 19, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order Instituting Special Proceeding; Complaint Seeking to Impose Penalties; Notice of Hearing in Docket TV-161206. The Commission initiated this special proceeding to determine if Cheryl Ball d/b/a Acme Moving Labor (Acme Moving Labor or Company) has engaged, and continues to engage, in business as a common carrier for the transportation of household goods without the required Commission-issued permit.

On February 17, 2017, Acme Moving Labor filed with the Commission an Application for Household Goods Moving Authority (Application) in Docket TV-170103.

On March 14, 2017, Commission staff (Staff) filed with the Commission a settlement agreement on behalf of the parties. The settlement purports to resolve all of the contested issues in both of the above-referenced dockets. Among other things, it classifies Acme Moving Labor as a household goods carrier, imposes a penalty, and allows the Company to obtain a household goods permit.

The presiding Administrative Law Judge has reviewed the settlement agreement and supporting documents and determined that additional information is required to make an informed decision on the Company's Application. Accordingly, the Commission will conduct a hearing on the

proposed settlement agreement, which will focus specifically on Mr. Jackson's prior convictions and his role in the Company's operations. Mr. Jackson should be prepared to discuss the circumstances surrounding his convictions and provide testimony and documentation demonstrating any rehabilitation efforts he has undertaken. Ms. Ball should be prepared to describe the Company's organizational structure and her level of involvement in its day-to-day operations. Staff should be prepared to provide detailed support for its recommendation.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will conduct a settlement hearing on the proposed agreement on Monday, April 3, 2017, beginning at 10 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge