

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Investigation of  3Z MOVERS, LLC  For Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570	DOCKET TV-180198 <i>(Consolidated)</i>  ORDER 04
In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against  3Z MOVERS, LLC  In the Amount of \$1,900	Docket TV-190037 <i>(Consolidated)</i>  ORDER 02  ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On January 15, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a notice of intent to cancel the household goods carrier permit of 3Z Movers, LLC (3Z Movers or Company) and notice of a brief adjudicative proceeding regarding the same (Notice). In the Notice, the Commission explained that Commission staff (Staff) recommended that the Commission cancel 3Z Movers' household goods permit under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-540 due to the Company's ongoing failure to comply with applicable laws and Commission rules governing household goods carriers.
- 2 On February 5, 2019, the Commission assessed a \$1,900 penalty (Penalty Assessment) in Docket TV-190037 against 3Z Movers for violations of WAC 480-15-180, Carrier Operations that Require a Household Goods Permit; WAC 480-15-560, Equipment Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 CFR Part 396 – Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; and WAC-480-15-570, Driver Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 CFR Part 390 – Safety Regulations, and Title 49 CFR Part 395 – Hours of Service of Drivers. The Penalty Assessment noted that Staff had identified nine violation types and a total of 24 individual occurrences.
- 3 On March 20, 2019, the Commission entered Order 03/01, Order of Consolidation; Order Approving Safety Management Plan; Order Imposing Penalty (Order 03/01). Order 03/01

consolidated docket TV-180198 and TV-190037, extended 3Z Movers' provisional operating authority until 2020, subject to conditions, and assessed a \$1,900 penalty against 3Z Movers.

- 4 On March 21, 2019, Staff contacted the Executive Director and Secretary of the Commission explaining that the Company requested to pay the penalty in 19 monthly installments, and that Staff supports the request. The Company and Staff jointly propose the following payment schedule:

Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	April 8, 2019	\$100
2	May 6, 2019	\$100
3	June 6, 2019	\$100
4	July 8, 2019	\$100
5	August 6, 2019	\$100
6	September 6, 2019	\$100
7	October 7, 2019	\$100
8	November 6, 2019	\$100
9	December 6, 2019	\$100
10	January 6, 2020	\$100
11	February 6, 2020	\$100
12	March 6, 2020	\$100
13	April 6, 2020	\$100
14	May 6, 2020	\$100
15	June 8, 2020	\$100
16	July 6, 2020	\$100
17	August 6, 2020	\$100
18	September 7, 2020	\$100
19	October 6, 2020	\$100

- 5 Staff and the Company acknowledge that this payment arrangement will be in addition to the payment arrangement currently underway in docket TV-180198, and that if 3Z Movers fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire amount will become immediately due and payable.

#### **DISCUSSION**

- 6 The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. The Commission approves the proposal with one modification. 3Z Movers may make

additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make timely monthly installments of \$100 until the full amount of \$1,900 is satisfied.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 7 (1) The \$1,900 penalty is due and payable to the Commission in installments as set out in paragraph 4, above.
  - 8 (2) If 3Z Movers, LLC fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date that it is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission.
  - 9 (3) 3Z Movers, LLC may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make timely monthly installments until the full amount is satisfied.
- 10 The Secretary has been delegated authority to enter this order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective March 26, 2019.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.**