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August 14, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Benjamin Leo Fisher*

Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Non-Compliance TV-170524

Dear Mr. King:

On July 3, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TV-170524 against Benjamin Leo Fisher for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-15-480), which requires household good companies to furnish annual reports and the regulatory fee to the commission no later than May 1 each year. Benjamin Leo Fisher had the option to have \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty suspended on the conditions that: (1) Benjamin Leo Fisher files a complete annual report; and (2) pays any outstanding regulatory fee; and (3) pays the \$250 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 15 days of the receipt of the Penalty Assessment Notice. The Penalty Assessment further states that if Benjamin Leo Fisher does not meet these three conditions, the \$750 suspended portion of the penalty will become immediately due and payable.

After reviewing commission records, staff confirmed on August 11, 2017 that Benjamin Leo Fisher has not: filed a complete annual report; paid the outstanding regulatory fee; nor paid the \$250 unsuspended portion of the penalty. As Benjamin Leo Fisher has not complied with all of the conditions under which the Commission suspended \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty assessment, it is staff's recommendation that the suspended \$750 penalty be imposed.

A complete annual report has not been filed with the commission, nor has the regulatory fee been paid. The Commission may also initiate proceedings under WAC 480-15-450 to revoke your authority to operate as a household goods carrier in Washington.

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If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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