BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Investigation of

Visionary Movers, LLC,

For Compliance with WAC 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING; SETTING TIME FOR ORAL STATEMENTS (Set for February 1, 2023, at 2 p.m)

- *I* Pursuant to RCW 81.80.130, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) regulates the safe operation of motor freight carriers, including household goods carriers.
- 2 Visionary Movers, LLC, (Visionary Movers or Company) engages in business as a household goods carrier under Commission-issued permit number THG-067560.
- 3 On December 15, 2022, the Commission's staff (Staff) reviewed Visionary Movers' compliance with the requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570, which adopt, among other provisions, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 390, 391, 393, 395, and 396.
- 4 On December 15, 2022, Staff completed an investigation of Visionary Movers' compliance with the safety requirements in WAC 480-15. As a result of the compliance investigation, Staff documented 92 safety requirement violations, resulting in a proposed conditional safety rating for the Company.
- 5 Provisional household goods companies must achieve a satisfactory safety rating prior to receiving permanent status. Under the circumstances presented in this case, the Commission determines that it will afford Visionary Movers the same opportunity as companies that have received a proposed unsatisfactory rating to provide evidence, in the form of an approved safety management plan, showing that the Company has taken corrective action to address the identified violations and that company operations currently meet the safety fitness standard specified in 49 C.F.R. § 385.5 and § 385.7.
- 6 Visionary Movers must come into compliance with applicable laws by obtaining Commission approval of a safety management plan no later than February 13, 2023. If the Company fails to come into compliance by that date, the Commission will cancel its household goods carrier permit effective February 14, 2023. Thereafter, as an unregistered

company, Visionary Movers would be prohibited from providing household goods carrier services in the state of Washington.

- 7 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it intends to cancel the permit and authority of Visionary Movers to provide services as a household goods carrier effective February 14, 2023, for cause, following a hearing on the factual allegations set out above, unless Visionary Movers obtains Commission approval of a safety management plan prior to that date.
- 8 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission schedules a hearing on its own initiative and determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate to determine whether the Commission should cancel Visionary Movers' household goods carrier permit.
- 9 THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 2 p.m. on February 1, 2023. To attend the hearing by telephone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 890 9025 2219# and Passcode 649763#. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link: <u>Click</u> here to join meeting.¹
- 10 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 11 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide on its website copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 12 Visionary Movers must submit its proposed safety management plan no later than 5 p.m. on January 18, 2023. Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents no later than 5 p.m. on January 25, 2023, and provide any such documents to Staff counsel and the presiding offer by email by 5 p.m. on January 31, 2023.
- 13 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.

¹ <u>https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/89090252219?pwd=eD1KdD15dkZFYnIrQ11uNllSYTFYZz09</u>.

14 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are shown as follows:

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15 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.²

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective January 11, 2023, 2022

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary

 $^{^2}$ Judge Pearson can be reached by email at rayne.pearson@utc.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 664-1136.

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attention: Mark L. Johnson P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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