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March 22, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Job4Movers LLC* Commission Staff's Response to Application for Mitigation of Penalties Docket TV-230080

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On February 22, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against Job4Movers LLC, (Job4Movers or Company), in the amount of \$400 for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-530, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, as follows:

• Four violations of WAC 480-15-530 – Operating a motor vehicle without having in effect the required minimum levels of financial responsibility coverage. Job4Movers failed to maintain the required public liability and property damage insurance. The Company allowed its drivers to operate a commercial motor vehicle without the required insurance on four occasions between December 17 and December 22, 2022.

On March 1, 2023, Job4Movers filed with the Commission its application for mitigation of penalties. In the request for mitigation, Juan Gutierrez, owner of Job4Movers, admits the violations and believes the penalties should be reduced for reasons set out in the response. The Company requests that the Commission render its decision based solely on the information provided.

Job4Movers states that the violation occurred because they failed to pay attention to insurance renewal deadlines and that the insurance company did not have the Company's current address. The Company corrected this violation and implemented calendar reminders for future renewal deadlines.

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Commission staff (Staff) recommends the penalty for these first time violations be reduced from \$400 to \$200 based on the Company's corrective action.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety, at (360) 701-1603, or by email at Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety