

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment
Against WESTERN VAN LINES, INC.,
in the Amount of \$100

DOCKET NO. TV-060980

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE
TO WESTERN VAN LINES'
REQUEST FOR HEARING

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Commission Staff submits this response to
Western Van Lines' Request for Hearing.

2 On July 5, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
(Commission) assessed a penalty of \$100 against Western Van Lines, Inc. (Western) for
violating WAC 480-15-480. Western filed a Request for Hearing on July 10, 2006. While
Staff does not oppose the company's Request for Hearing, Staff disputes the argument made
by Western in support of the company's contention that the alleged violation did not occur.
Staff's reasoning is set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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