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June 8, 2015

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. All Ready Moving, LLC*

Commission Staff's Response to Application for Mitigation of Penalties TV-150875

Dear Mr. King:

On May 26, 2015, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TV-150875 against All Ready Moving, LLC for 10 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-15-480), which requires household goods carrier companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

On May 28, 2015, All Ready Moving LLC wrote the commission requesting mitigation of penalties. In its mitigation request, All Ready Moving LLC does not dispute the violation occurred. The company states, "...I have also employed a new accountant. Years prior my old accountant had been handling the UTC year end annual report. It was my oversight that I did not update my new accountant with the UTC annual report info". The company is requesting a one time exception of the penalty.

It is the company's responsibility to ensure that the regulatory fee is paid and the annual report is filed by the May 1 deadline. On February 27, 2015, Annual Report packets were mailed to all regulated household goods companies. The instructions for annual report completion page of the annual report informed the regulated company that it must complete the annual report form, pay the regulatory fees, and return the materials by May 1, 2015, to avoid enforcement action.

On May 28, 2015, All Ready Moving, LLC filed the 2014 annual report and paid the required regulatory fees and late payment penalty. The company has been active since June 14, 2011. No prior violations of WAC 480-15-480 are on commission record.

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While staff does not support waiving the penalty, staff supports the company's request for mitigation as this is the company's first delinquent filing. Staff recommends a reduced penalty of \$25 per day resulting in a total penalty assessment of \$250.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian P. Sullivan (for Sondra Walsh)". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sondra Walsh, Director
Administrative Services