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## NOTICE OF TARIFF RATE INCREASE SUPPLEMENT

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 10, 2022, the Washington Movers Conference (WMC) filed a petition requesting the removal of the maximum rate band contained in Tariff 15-C for a period of six months. The Commission considered WMC's petition at the May 26, 2022, open meeting.<sup>1</sup> On May 26, 2022, the Commission issued Order 03/01 in consolidated Dockets TV-210535 and TV-210812, which denied the requested removal of the maximum rate band, and authorized Rate Increase Supplement No. 2022-1 (Tariff Supplement).

The Tariff Supplement became effective May 27, 2022, and allows for a temporary 12.1 percent increase to all maximum rates and charges contained in Tariff 15-C. The Tariff Supplement will be in effect until cancelled by Commission order in consolidated Dockets TV-210535 and TV-210812. The Tariff Supplement is attached to this notice as "Appendix A" and is also available on the Commission's <u>website</u>.

The Tariff Supplement is to be applied in addition to the maximum rates and charges listed in Tariff 15-C at a carrier's option. The Tariff Supplement may be applied to either (1) individual tariff maximum rates or charges or (2) the total price of the move provided that tariff maximum rates and charges are used for all billing items. If carriers choose to apply the Tariff Supplement, both the maximum rate(s) and/or charge(s) as currently reflected in Tariff 15-C and the percent increase applied (not to exceed 12.1 percent) must be documented as separate line items on the estimate and the bill of lading. The notation must show the current maximum Tariff 15-C rate(s)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Commission construed WMC's petition as an amendment to WMC's October 11, 2021 petition filed in Docket TV-210812 and refers to WMC's May 10, 2022 petition as the "Amended Petition."

or charge(s), the amount of supplemental increase being applied (not to exceed 12.1 percent), and the combined total amount billed to the customer.<sup>2</sup>

If you have questions about this Notice, you may contact the Consumer Protection division at <u>householdgoods@utc.wa.gov</u>.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  This clarification is the informal opinion of Commission staff (staff), is offered as technical assistance, and is not legal advice. Staff reserves the right to amend these opinions should circumstances change or additional information be brought to our attention. Staff's opinions are not binding on the Commission.