

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution ALJ-350  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
March 1, 2018

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ-350. Resolves K.17-10-012 the Appeal of Moving Company Los Angeles, LLC from Citation F-5385 issued on September 29, 2017 issued by the California Public Utilities Commission, Transportation Enforcement Section, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division.

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**SUMMARY**

This resolution resolves K.17-10-012, the appeal of Moving Company of Los Angeles, LLC from Citation F-5385 issued on September 29, 2017 by the California Public Utilities Commission, Transportation Enforcement Section, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED).<sup>1</sup> CPED notified the assigned Administrative Law Judge that it had rescinded Citation F-5385 on January 17, 2018. CPED notified the appellant and requested the matter be dismissed.

**BACKGROUND**

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) regulates Household Goods Carriers pursuant to the Household Goods Carrier Act (Pub. Util. Code § 5102, et seq.). Pursuant to Resolution ALJ-187, issued by the Commission on September 22, 2005, the Commission's Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED) is authorized to issue citations to various classes of transportation carriers for violation of the Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code or Code) and Commission orders. In turn, a carrier issued such a citation may accept the fine imposed or contest it through a process of appeal under Resolution ALJ-299.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> CPED cited Moving Company Los Angeles, LLC doing business as Cheap Movers (Cheap Movers) for advertising as a used household goods carrier without a valid permit, failing to issue a Combined Agreements for Moving Services and Freight Bills, and failing to properly complete the "Important Notice About Your Move."

<sup>2</sup> The Commission issued Resolution ALJ-299 on June 26, 2014 for citation appeals beginning January 1, 2015.

On October 23, 2017, Cheap Movers timely appealed Citation F-5385 pursuant to ALJ-299. On November 1, 2017, CPED timely filed the Compliance Filing. The Commission granted an appeal hearing. On December 27, 2017, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (Judge) issued a ruling setting the hearing for January 23, 2018. On January 17, 2018, CPED notified the assigned Judge in writing that it had rescinded the citation and requested the matter be closed. Appellant was notified that the citation was rescinded. No hearing was held. Because Citation F-5385 has been rescinded, this proceeding should be closed.

**COMMENTS**

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.6 of Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Citation F-5385 was rescinded by the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division. As a result, K.17-10-012, the Appeal of Moving Company Los Angeles, LLC dba Cheap Movers is moot.
2. This proceeding is closed.

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on March 1, 2018, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

/s/ ALICE STEBBINS

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Executive Director

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