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July 9, 2014

**NOTICE DENYING REQUEST FOR HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT REASON(S) IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION
(By Wednesday, July 16, 2014)**

RE: Apex Limo Service LLC, Request for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment
Docket TE-141051

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 23, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served Penalty Assessment TE-141051 against Apex Limo Service LLC (Apex Limo or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging a violation of WAC 480-30-071, which requires charter and excursion carriers to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year and pay regulatory fees annually on that date.

On June 5, 2014, Apex Limo filed with the Commission a request for hearing on the form provided by the Commission. Apex Limo checked the box on that form indicating that the Company believes that one or more of the violations did not occur for which penalties were assessed. The form, however, conditions the opportunity for hearing on Apex Limo providing a written statement of the reasons the Company believes the alleged violation did not occur. Because Apex Limo failed to provide a basis for its request for a hearing, the Commission denies that request. The Commission nevertheless will consider the Company's request for mitigation of the assessed penalty on the basis of a written submission of the reasons supporting such mitigation if the Commission receives that submission no later than one week from the date of this Notice.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Apex Limo's request for hearing is denied.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Commission will consider Apex Limo's request for mitigation provided the Company files a written statement of the reason(s) in support of its request by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2014.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Director, Administrative Law Division