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July 8, 2015

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. NSO Entertainment, LLC*

Commission Staff's Response to Application for Mitigation of Penalties TE-151038

Dear Mr. King:

On June 10, 2015, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TE-151038 against NSO Entertainment, LLC for 10 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-30-071 which requires charter and excursion carriers to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

On July 1, 2015, NSO Entertainment, LLC wrote the commission requesting mitigation of penalties. In its mitigation request, NSO Entertainment, LLC states, "We filed our payment but didn't do the report. We have been out of business since January 1st 2015. We no longer operate limo or party bus".

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 carrier 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 June 24, 2015, NSO Entertainment, LLC filed a complete 2014 annual report. The regulatory fees were paid on November 12, 2014. The company submitted a request for voluntary cancellation of its operating certificate to the commission on June 25, 2015 under Docket TE-151313. NSO Entertainment, LLC previously missed the deadline to file its annual

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report during the 2013 reporting year and received mitigation for that penalty assessment. The company has been active since 2009. As the company has come into compliance and has ceased doing business in Washington state, staff recommends the penalty against NSO Entertainment, LLC be waived.

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

Sincerely,



Sondra Walsh, Director
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