Service Date: September 25, 2018

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against:

DECLARATION OF

**JASON HOXIT** 

**DOCKET TE-180710** 

PACK'S DELIVERY LLC D/B/A PACK'S SHUTTLE

Jason Hoxit, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

- 1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Consumer Protection Division. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated utility and transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate charter party and excursion carriers that may be operating without the required Commission-issued certificate.
- 2. On July 23, 2018, I received a complaint from a company in Moses Lake, WA. The complaint alleged that Pack's Delivery LLC d/b/a Pack's Shuttle (Pack's Shuttle) transported passengers in a bus with a large seating capacity from a Best Western hotel in Moses Lake to the Gorge Amphitheatre for a concert on July 21, 2018.
- 3. I reviewed Commission records on July 23, 2018, to determine if Pack's Shuttle had an active charter party and excursion certificate. Commission records show that Pack's Shuttle previously operated as a certificated charter party and excursion carrier in the state of Washington. Pack's Shuttle's address on file at the Commission is recorded as 618 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake, WA 98837, with an email address of n.pack@packsdelivery.com. According to records, the Commission notified Pack's Shuttle that it was canceling its certificate (CH-067051) on March 20, 2017, due to insufficient proof of insurance, and directed the company to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for a copy of Commission records documenting the company's inactive status, captured on Aug. 27, 2018.

"immediately CEASE all operations associated with this certificate."<sup>2</sup>

- 4. On July 23, 2018, I searched the Business Licensing Service through the Washington State Department of Revenue's website for Pack's Shuttle. I found the governing people of Nathaniel Pack and Stacie Pack, and a mailing address of 618 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake, WA 98837.<sup>3</sup>
- 5. On Aug. 4, 2018, I located a Pack's Shuttle advertisement on an A-frame board located in the Holiday Inn Express & Suites lobby at 1735 E. Kittleson Rd., Moses Lake, WA 98837. The board advertised shuttle service to a concert at the Gorge Amphitheatre and displayed the company's telephone number, (509) 762-1234. The telephone number of (509) 762-1234 matches the telephone number associated with Pack's Shuttle's previously held charter certificate, as shown in Attachment A.
- 6. On Aug. 4, 2018, I called the phone number listed on Pack's Shuttle's advertisement and posed as a potential customer under an assumed name. I asked if the company could provide transportation service to the music festival at the Gorge Amphitheatre for a group of nine people on the same day, Aug. 4, 2018. Pack's Shuttle stated that it has a 15 passenger bus and stated that it would cost \$45 per person for round trip transportation from the Holiday Inn Express to the Gorge Amphitheatre and back.<sup>5</sup>

DATED this 5th day of September, 2018, at Olympia, Washington.

JASON HOXIT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for a copy of the notice of cancellation, dated March 20, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for a copy of Washington State Department of Revenue's Business Licensing Service, captured on July 23, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Attachment D for a copy of Pack's Shuttle's advertisement at Holiday Inn Express & Suites Moses Lake, captured on Aug. 4, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Attachment E for a copy of the phone conversation with Pack's Shuttle, dated Aug. 4, 2018.