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October 25, 2023

Kathy Hunter, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Adventures Inc. d/b/a
Cascade Adventures Baker Bus LLC*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 04
Dockets TE-190086

Dear Ms. Hunter:

On August 12, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 04, Approving Settlement Agreement; Classifying Respondent as a Charter and Excursion Carrier; Imposing and Suspending Penalties in Docket TE-190086. Order 04 assessed a penalty against Cascade Adventures Inc.; Cascade Adventures Backer Bus LLC, (Baker Bus or Company) in the amount of \$10,000, and suspended a \$9,000 portion of the penalty for a period of two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Baker Bus does not operate as a charter or excursion service carrier without first obtaining authority to conduct such operations from the Commission; and
- 2) The \$1,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended is paid in accordance to the terms of a mutually agreeable payment arrangement.

On December 10, 2021, the Company received operating authority for charter and excursion carrier service in Docket TE-210919.

On April 14, 2023, Baker Bus paid the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

Staff finds that Baker Bus satisfied the conditions of the Order and recommends that the \$9,000 suspended penalty be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety