Service Date: July 18, 2016



## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 ● Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160 ● www.utc.wa.gov

July 18, 2016

## NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY

RE: All West Coachlines, Inc., Commission Staff's Request to Waive Penalty Assessment Docket TE-160674

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 20, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against All West Coachlines, Inc. (All West or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging violations of WAC 480-30-071 and WAC 480-30-076, which require charter and excursion carrier companies to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees by May 1 each year, or on the first business day thereafter.

On June 29, 2016, All West responded to the penalty assessment and requested mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided. The Company explained that it obtained a charter and excursion carrier certificate to provide transportation to a golf tournament in Washington on one occasion, and it has since voluntarily cancelled its certificate with the Commission.

On July 12, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response recommending the Commission waive the \$1,000 penalty because All West's charter and excursion carrier certificate was cancelled on June 12, 2016, in Docket TE-160901 at the Company's request.

The Commission's primary objective in any enforcement action is to ensure compliance with a company's legal obligations; penalties both punish noncompliance and provide an incentive to comply in the future.

DOCKET TE-160674 PAGE 2

The assessed penalty would further neither of these goals if the company is no longer operating in Washington. The Commission therefore withdraws the penalty assessed against All West.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against All West Coachlines, Inc. is withdrawn and Docket TE-160674 is closed.

GREGORY J. KOPTA Director, Administrative Law Division