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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SWP.O. Box 47250Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Seattle Travel Service, LLC

Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance TE-170641

Dear Mr. King:

On June 21, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TE-170641 against Seattle Travel Service, LLC for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-30-071 and 480-30-076), which requires charter and excursion carrier companies to furnish annual reports and the regulatory fee to the commission no later than May 1 each year. Seattle Travel Service, LLC had the option to have \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty suspended on the conditions that: (1) Seattle Travel Service, LLC files a complete annual report; and (2) pays any outstanding regulatory fee; and (3) pays the \$250 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 15 days of the receipt of the Penalty Assessment Notice.

After reviewing commission records, staff confirmed on August 9, 2017, that all three conditions of the penalty suspension was met as Seattle Travel Service, LLC filed a complete annual report, paid the outstanding regulatory fee and paid the \$250 portion of the unsuspended penalty. As all three conditions have been met, it is staff's recommendation that the \$750 suspended portion of the penalty be waived and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or <u>sbennett@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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