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## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 28, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Amy's Limousine Service, LLC Commission Staff's Response to Contest of Violation

Docket TV-170600

Dear Mr. King:

On June 19, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 penalty against Amy's Limousine Service, LLC (Amy's Limousine) for 10 violations of WAC 480-30-071 and 480-30-076, which require charter and excursion companies to furnish annual reports and pay regulatory fees to the Commission no later than May 1 of each year.

On July 7, 2017, Amy's Limousine contested the penalty, stating that its business closed on April 27, 2017.

On July 26, 2017, staff observed the website for Amy's Limousine (<a href="www.amyslimo.com">www.amyslimo.com</a>). The website continues to advertise stretch limousine services which exceed 14 passengers, the maximum allowed under limousine regulations, and which require charter authority from the Commission. The website also advertises party bus services, which also require charter authority from the Commission, regardless of seating capacity. Under WAC 480-30-246(2)(a), advertising charter services is considered evidence of operating a charter service.

Sincerely,

Michael Turcott

Compliance Investigations Supervisor