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August 18, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Kim Jones*

Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance TE-170623

Dear Mr. King:

On June 20, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TE-170623 against Kim Jones 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. Kim Jones had the option to have \$750 of the \$1,000 penalty suspended on the conditions that: (1) Kim Jones 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.

On August 14, 2017 commission staff recommended that the suspended \$750 portion of the penalty be imposed as the company did not file the annual report or pay the regulatory fee. Kim Jones mailed the annual report and regulatory fee prior to Staff's recommendation and the complete annual report and regulatory were both received on August 15. Although this is well outside of the 15 days stipulated in the penalty assessment, staff recommends 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 sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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