Service Date: October 18, 2018

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against:

DOCKET TE-180401

SEATTLE 7 DAYS LIMO

DECLARATION OF JASON HOXIT

Jason Hoxit, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

- 1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Safety and Consumer Protection Division. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated utility and transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate charter party and excursion carriers that may be operating without the required Commission-issued certificate.
- 2. On April 30, 2018, I located a website for Seattle 7 Days Limo, a possibly non-certificated charter party and excursion carrier. On Seattle 7 Days Limo's website it advertises a Hummer H2 Limo that seats 16 to 22 passengers, a stretched Hummer H2 Limo that seats 25 to 30 passengers, and a party bus that seats 14 to 22 passengers. The website also advertises various hourly rates for a Hummer H2 Limo that seats 16 passengers, a stretch Hummer H2 that seats 22 passengers, an extra stretch Hummer H2 that seats 25 passengers, a super stretch Hummer H2 that seats 30 passengers, and a party bus that seats 22 passengers.
- 3. I reviewed Commission records on April 30, 2018, to determine if Seattle 7 Days Limo's has an active charter party and excursion certificate. Commission records show that Seattle 7 Days Limo is not a certificated charter party and excursion

¹ https://seattle7dayslimo.com.

² See Attachment A for a copy of the "Gallery" page from the company's website, captured on April 30, 2018.

³ See Attachment B for a copy of the "Rates" page from the company's website, captured on April 30, 2018.

carrier in the state of Washington.⁴ Seattle 7 Day Limo's address on file at the Commission is recorded as 22826 80th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98026, with an email address of support@seattle7dayslimo.com. According to records, the Commission notified Seattle 7 Days Limo that it was cancelling its certificate (CH-066145) on Dec. 23, 2016, due to insufficient proof of insurance, and directed the company to "immediately CEASE all operations associated with this certificate." ⁵

- 4. On April 30, 2018, I searched the Business Licensing Service through the Washington State Department of Revenue's website for Seattle 7 Days Limo. I found the governing persons of Gurdip Singh and Jagdip Singh, and a mailing address of 22826 80th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98026.⁶ I also found that Seattle 7 Days Limo has an active limousine endorsement through the Washington State Department of Licensing, which allows a carrier to operate an automobile with a seating capacity behind the driver of no more than 14 passengers.⁷
- 5. On May 9, 2018, I called the phone number listed on Seattle 7 Days Limo's website, (425) 361-9283, and posed as a potential customer under an assumed name. I asked if the company was able to provide transportation service for a group of 22-29 people for a bachelor party on June 16, 2018. Seattle 7 Days Limo stated that it has a party bus and a Hummer that could accommodate a group that size and would be available on June 16, 2018. The company stated that the party bus for 28-30 people would cost \$1,920 for eight hours, and the stretch Hummer for 28-30 people would cost \$1,560 for eight hours.⁸

DATED this 27th day of August, 2018, at Olympia, Washington.

JASON HOXIT

⁴ See Attachment C for a copy of Commission records documenting the company's inactive status, captured on April 30, 2018.

⁵ See Attachment D for a copy of the notice of cancellation, dated Dec. 23, 2016.

⁶ See Attachment E for a copy of Washington State Department of Revenue's Business Licensing Service, captured on April 30, 2018.

⁷ WAC 308-83-010(12)(a)

⁸ See Attachment F for a copy of the phone conversation with Seattle 7 Days Limo, dated May 9, 2018.