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August 16, 2016

**NOTICE DECLINING TO CONSIDER PETITION FOR REVIEW**

RE: *In re the Application of Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24 for Reinstatement of Authority to Operate as an Auto Transportation Company and Charter and Excursion Carrier*

Docket TC-160324

*In the Matter of the Investigation of Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24 for Compliance with WAC 480-30-221*

Docket TC-160187

*In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24 in the Amount of \$29,200*

Docket TC-152296

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted brief adjudicative proceedings in these dockets on March 7, 2016, and July 11, 2016, to address (1) Commission staff's (Staff) unsatisfactory safety rating of Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24 (SeaTac Airport 24 or Company); (2) SeaTac Airport 24's request for mitigation of the penalty assessed against the Company for 292 violations of WAC 480-30-221; and (3) the Company's application to reinstate its certificate to provide auto transportation service.

On July 14, 2016, the Commission entered an initial order denying the Company's application for reinstatement and suspending the outstanding portion of all penalties the Commission previously had assessed on condition that SeaTac Airport 24 cease and desist from all regulated auto transportation services (Initial Order).

The Initial Order included a notice to the parties that any petitions for review must be filed with the Commission within 20 days of the date the order was entered. Accordingly, the deadline to file any such petition was August 3, 2016.

On July 25, 2016, Staff filed a petition for administrative review of the Initial Order. The Commission did not receive a petition for review by August 3, 2016, from any other party.

On August 15, 2016, SeaTac Airport 24 filed an Appeal Letter to the Honorable King and Appeal Letter to the Judge Rayne Pearson, which the Commission construes as a petition for review (Petition). In its Petition, the Company reiterated the position advanced by the Company's owner at hearing.

Because the Company failed to file the Petition within 20 days of the date the Commission entered the Initial Order, the Petition was not timely. Accordingly, the Commission will not consider the Petition. Even if the Petition were timely, the Company has not introduced any new information for the Commission to consider, nor identified any factual or legal grounds to support its appeal. The Commission gives no credence to the unsubstantiated accusations and personal attacks on Staff that comprise the bulk of the Company's untimely request for review.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will not consider Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24's Petition for Administrative Review.**

STEVEN V. KING  
Executive Director and Secretary