

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment
Against INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT
PARKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A
MERCHANTS PARKING
ASSOCIATION/TRANSIA in the
Amount of \$100

DOCKET TN-100260

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE
TO INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT
PARKING ASSOCIATION'S
APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION


1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to the Application for Mitigation filed by International District Parking Association d/b/a Merchants Parking Association/Transia (Merchants Parking).

2 On February 18, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Merchants Parking for violation of WAC 480-30-221, for using a driver not medically examined and certified during the preceding 24 months. On February 24, 2010, the Commission received an Application for Mitigation from Merchants Parking. Commission Staff opposes mitigation of the penalty for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Betty Young.

DATED this 11th day of March 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision-maker in this matter. An administrative law judge will consider the Company's and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.