## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against TRAVEL NW STYLE, LLC in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO TRAVEL NW STYLE LLC'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response<sup>1</sup> to the Application for Mitigation filed by Travel NW Style, LLC.

On February 18, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Travel NW Style, LLC (Travel NW Style) for violation of WAC 480-40-071. On February 24, 2010, the Commission received from Travel NW Style an Application for Mitigation. Commission Staff opposes mitigation of the penalty for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 Travel NW Style's statement and Commission Staff's statement and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.