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NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY

RE: Yellow Arrow Lines, LLC, Commission Staff's Request to Waive Penalty
Assessment
Docket TE-160735

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 22, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against Yellow Arrow Lines, LLC (Yellow Arrow or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging violations of WAC 480-30-071 and WAC 480-30-076, which require charter and excursion carrier companies to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees by May 1 each year, or on the first business day thereafter.

On July 20, 2016, Yellow Arrow responded to the penalty assessment and requested mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided. The Company explained that it ceased operations in February 2015.

On August 2, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response recommending the Commission waive the \$1,000 penalty because the Company no longer operates in Washington.

On August 5, 2016, Yellow Arrow's charter and excursion carrier certificate was cancelled in Docket TE-160983 at the Company's request.

The Commission's primary objective in any enforcement action is to ensure compliance with a company's legal obligations; penalties both punish noncompliance and provide an incentive to comply in the future. The assessed penalty would further neither of these goals if the company is no longer operating in Washington. The Commission therefore withdraws the penalty assessed against Yellow Arrow.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against Yellow Arrow Lines, LLC is withdrawn and Docket TE-160735 is closed.

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