

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Elegant Limo Inc.

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment TE-170613

Dear Mr. King:

On June 20, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment against Elegant Limo Inc. (Elegant Limo or the company) in Docket TE-170613 for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-30-071 and 480-30-076), which requires charter and excursion carrier companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

Elegant Limo Inc. submitted a response on November 21, 2017, stating they are "experiencing financial hardship and partnership dissolution." One of Elegant Limo's managing partners "left the company on June 25, 2017 taking all copies of financial and other business records." The remaining partner states she requested the return of the documents, and is currently unable to access the operational information for the 2016.

On October 25, 2017, Elegant Limo Inc. filed a "Release of Authority for Cancellation" form (see Docket TE-171074). This company is no longer regulated, as such, it is staff's recommendation that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Benjamin Sharbono, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin Sharbono

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