BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Penalty Assessment No. TC-060989	DOCKET TC-060989	
	ORDER 01	
Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.,		
Miller Schmer Inc.		
	ORDER RESCINDING \$100 PENA	LTY
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- On June 30, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against the above named auto transportation companies in the amount of \$100 each for a violation of Washington Administrative Code 480-30-120, which requires auto transportation companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 of each year. In the penalty assessment order the Commission alleged the companies failed to file their 2005 annual report by the May 1 deadline.
- The Commission received applications for mitigation of the penalties from companies alleging confusion with the due date for the annual report. The companies felt a postmark of May 1 would be in compliance with the rule. In addition, companies have alleged their report was mailed timely and was delayed through no fault of their own.
- Although the rule states the annual reports must be filed with the Commission by May 1, not postmarked by May 1, in the interest of efficiently resolving these disputes the Commission rescinds the \$100 penalties issued to the above named auto transportation companies as it appears reasonable to believe their annual reports were all mailed on or before May 1.

ORDER

The Commission rescinds the \$100 penalty issued in the original order in this docket to the above named auto transportation companies for failure to file the 2005 annual report by May 1, 2006. Staff will revise its records to show there is no amount due from the above named auto transportation companies.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective July 21, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS JAM

Administrative Law Judge