

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment
Against ALPHA OMEGA TOURS &
CHARTERS, INC, in the Amount of
\$100

DOCKET TE-090229

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE
TO ALPHA OMEGA TOURS'
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 Alpha Omega
Tours' Application for Mitigation.

2 On February 23, 2009, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Alpha
Omega Tours & Charters, Inc. (Alpha Omega Tours) for violating WAC 480-30-071. Alpha
Omega Tours filed an Application for Mitigation on March 16, 2009. Commission Staff
opposes Alpha Omega Tours' Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the
attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2009.

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 Alpha Omega Tours' statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.