BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against CWA, INC. in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO CWA, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to the Application for Mitigation filed by CWA, Inc.

On February 18, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against CWA, Inc. (CWA) for violation of WAC 480-40-071. On February 23, 2010, the Commission received from CWA an Application for Mitigation. Commission Staff opposes mitigation of the penalty for the reasons set forth in the attached declarations of Sheri Hoyt and Tom McVaugh.

DATED this 12th day of March 2010.

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 Travel NW Style's statement and Commission Staff's statement and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.