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February 8, 2017

Earl Alexander  
Puget Sound Tours  
13001 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Place #27  
Bellevue, WA 98005

**RE: Notice of Intent to Send to Collections, Penalty Assessment No. TE-160673**

Dear Mr. Alexander:

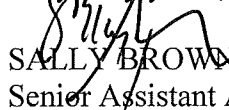
As you are aware, on June 20, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Puget Sound Tours in the amount of \$1,000 for violation of WAC 480-30-071 and -076, which require charter and excursion carrier companies to file an annual report and pay regulatory fees with the Commission by May 1 each year, or by May 2 since May 1 was a Sunday. As of May 16, 2016, Puget Sound Tours did not file its 2015 annual report or pay its 2016 regulatory fee, and incurred a penalty of \$1,000. On July 19, Commission Staff recommended a penalty reduction on the condition that the annual report was filed and regulatory fee was paid by August 5, 2016. As of August 10, 2016, the report was not filed or the regulatory fee paid. The Commission sent you a Final Notice dated September 26, 2016, indicating that the balance of \$1,000 was due.

The Commission has not received the \$1,000 payment due and owing.

**This is to notify you that the Commission intends to forward your outstanding debt to a collection agency for collection.** You likely will incur additional expenses and fees, including costs of collection, attorney's fees, and interest. These expenses and fees will be added to your outstanding \$1,000 balance.

If you have any questions about this letter or about the company's obligations under Commission rules, you may contact Sondra Walsh at (360) 664-1286.

Very truly yours,

  
SALLY BROWN  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Sondra Walsh, Director, Administrative Svcs.

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