BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against RAFAEL V. DELEON d/b/a BOYET TRANSPORTATION, in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO BOYET TRANSPORTION'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Staff) submits this response to Boyet Transportation's Application for Mitigation.

On March 6, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Rafael V. DeLeon d/b/a Boyet Transportation (Boyet Transportation) for violating WAC 480-30-071. Boyet Transportation filed an Application for Mitigation on March 19, 2008, and supplemented its Application for Mitigation on March 24, 2008. Staff opposes Boyet Transportation's Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this _____ day of April, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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