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March 25, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. ATS Trans, LLC, d/b/a Around-The-Sound Transportation Specialists*  
Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangements  
Docket TE-200117

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 27, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$700 penalty in Docket TE-200117 against ATS Trans, LLC, d/b/a Around-The-Sound Transportation Specialists, (ATS or Company), for violations of WAC 480-30-221, Vehicle and Driver Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR) Part 383 – Commercial Driver's License Standards; Requirements and Penalties, and 49 CFR Part 391 – Qualification of Drivers.

On March 20, 2020, the Commission entered an order granting mitigation to \$400. On March 24, 2020, Commission staff (staff) and the Company came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan. The proposed payment plan factors the impacts the COVID-19 pandemic is having on businesses, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	June 25, 2020	\$200
2	July 27, 2020	\$200
Total:		\$400

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In addition, staff proposes that if ATS is unable to pay the first installment due to economic uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, that the Company file an extension request prior to the due date.

ATS is aware that if it fails to pay any installment by the due date, or fails to request an extension by the due date, that the entire remaining balance will become immediately due and payable without further Commission order.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at [jason.hoxit@utc.wa.gov](mailto:jason.hoxit@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jason Sharp*

Jason Sharp

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