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July 26, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. JPH International, Inc., d/b/a
A&A Airport Limousine Service; A Bus Service Seattle*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties of Order 01
Docket TE-210189

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On May 11, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation to \$1,050; Imposing and Suspending Penalties Subject to Conditions in Docket TE-210189. Order 01 granted JPH International, Inc., d/b/a A&A Airport Limousine Service; A Bus Service Seattle, (JPH International or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$1,050 and suspended a \$500 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) JPH International must pay the \$550 portion of the penalty that is not suspended or file with Commission staff (Staff) a proposed payment arrangement within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01;
- (2) Staff conduct a follow-up investigation two years after the effective dates of Order 01; and
- (3) JPH International must not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection.

On May 13, 2021, JPH International paid the \$550 non-suspended portion of the penalty in full.

On July 13, 2023, Staff completed the follow-up safety investigation as required in Order 01. During the investigation, Staff identified four violations of a critical regulation. The repeat violations were documented as follows:

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- Four violations of 49 C.F.R. § 391.45(a) – Using a driver not medically examined and certified.

Staff finds that JPH International failed to satisfy each requirement of Order 01 by incurring repeat violations of critical regulations and recommends that the Commission impose the \$500 suspended penalty.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety