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January 21, 2022

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. ABM Associates, Inc., d/b/a Salon Monte Carlo*
Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangement
Docket TE-210843

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On November 23, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against ABM Associates, Inc., d/b/a Salon Monte Carlo (ABM Associates or Company) in the amount of \$7,300 for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-30-191, Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance, and WAC 480-30-221, Vehicle and Driver Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 C.F.R.) Part 382 – Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing, 49 C.F.R. Part 383 – Commercial Driver's License Standards, and 49 C.F.R. Part 391 – Qualification of Drivers.

On December 3, 2021, ABM Associates filed with the Commission its application for mitigation of penalties. On December 6, the Company's certificate was canceled for failing to submit acceptable proof of insurance by the deadline.

On December 20, 2021, the Commission entered Order 01 (Order), which denied the Company's request to mitigate the \$7,300 penalty and suspended the entire amount for a period of two years and waived thereafter on the condition that ABM Associates does not operate or apply for a certificate to provide charter and excursion service. The Order noted that if ABM Associates applies for reinstatement of its certificate, the Company must pay the penalty or work with Commission staff (Staff) to establish a mutually agreed payment arrangement prior to reinstatement.

On January 19, 2022, the Company notified Staff that it intends to apply for reinstatement, and Staff and ABM Associates came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	February 22, 2022	\$300
2	March 21, 2022	\$300
3	April 20, 2022	\$300
4	May 20, 2022	\$300
5	June 21, 2022	\$300
6	July 20, 2022	\$300
7	August 22, 2022	\$300
8	September 20, 2022	\$300
9	October 20, 2022	\$300
10	November 21, 2022	\$300
11	December 20, 2022	\$300
12	January 20, 2023	\$300
13	February 21, 2023	\$300
14	March 20, 2023	\$300
15	April 20, 2023	\$300
16	May 22, 2023	\$300
17	June 20, 2023	\$300
18	July 20, 2023	\$300
19	August 21, 2023	\$300
20	September 20, 2023	\$300
21	October 20, 2023	\$300
22	November 20, 2023	\$300
23	December 20, 2023	\$350
24	January 22, 2024	\$350

Staff recommends the Commission grant the Company's request for payment arrangements. ABM Associates is aware that if it fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance will immediately become 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.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety