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March 20, 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. Vicky Sandhu, d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo*
Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangements
Docket TE-190932

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 20, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,800 penalty in Docket TE-190932 against Vicky Sandhu, d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo, (Seattle Top Class Limo 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 382 – Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing, and 49 CFR Part 393 – Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation.

On March 16, 2020, the Commission entered an order granting mitigation to \$3,050. In addition, the Commission suspended a \$2,500 portion of the penalty for a period of two years before being waived, subject to the conditions that Seattle Top Class Limo pays the \$550 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 10 days of the order, and the Company not incur any repeat violations of critical or acute regulations.

On March 19, 2020, 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 small businesses, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	June 22, 2020	\$110
2	July 22, 2020	\$110
3	August 24, 2020	\$110
4	September 22, 2020	\$110
5	October 22, 2020	\$110
Total:		\$550

In addition, staff proposes that if Seattle Top Class Limo 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.

Seattle Top Class Limo 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, including the suspended penalty, 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Sharp

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