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

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Nicholas Papadimas d/b/a Orion NW*  
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 02  
Docket TE-210622

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On December 28, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a penalty in the amount of \$1,000 against Nicholas Papadimas d/b/a Orion NW (Orion NW or Company) for one violation of RCW 81.70.220 in Docket TE-210622. The Commission suspended the entire penalty subject to the condition that Orion NW modifies, takes down, makes inaccessible, or otherwise removes from its website all advertisements of charter party or excursion service within the state of Washington within 30 days.

On January 31, 2022, Commission staff (Staff) reviewed Orion NW's website, orionnw.com, and found no references to charter party or excursion services.

Staff finds that Orion NW satisfied the condition of Order 02 and recommends that the \$1,000 suspended penalty be waived and the docket closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Dotson, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 480-5420, or by email at [Michael.Dotson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Michael.Dotson@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp  
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety