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June 23, 2022

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Vicky Sandhu d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo; Alisha Limousine Service; Seattle Party Bus*
Supplement to Commission Staff's Response to Application for Mitigation of Penalties
Docket TE-220239

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On June 10, 2022, Commission staff (Staff) responded to a mitigation request from Vicky Sandhu d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo; Alisha Limousine Service; Seattle Party Bus (Seattle Top Class Limo or Company). Staff recommended that the Company's request for mitigation be denied because the Company failed to provide evidence that corrective action had occurred or that it had established management controls to prevent future violations.

On June 22, 2022, Seattle Top Class Limo provided supplementary information showing that it has performed a pre-employment controlled substances test on a new employee and enrolled the employee in a controlled substances testing pool.

Taking the supplementary information into account, Staff recommends the Company's \$1,500 penalty for violation of 49 C.F.R. § 382.305 be suspended for a period of two years before being waived, on the conditions: (1) Staff conducts a follow-up safety investigation in two years or as soon thereafter as practicable, (2) Seattle Top Class Limo does not have any repeat violations of critical or acute regulations upon reinspection, (3) the Company pays the remaining \$3,900 portion of the penalty that is not suspended, and (4) the Company pays the outstanding \$5,000 imposed penalty in Docket TE-190932.

Suspending a portion of the penalty with the conditions proposed by Staff will both increase compliance and provide a strong incentive to avoid violations in the future.

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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.

Sincerely,

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