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November 10, 2016

NOTICE RESCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING (Now set for Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.)

RE: In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against, Antwan Mason-West and Executive Limousine Services, LLC d/b/a Executive Limousine Services Docket TE-161071

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October, 21, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), pursuant to RCW 81.04.510, instituted this special proceeding on its own motion to determine whether Executive Limousine Services, LLC d/b/a Executive Limousine Services (Executive Limousine) is operating as a charter party or excursion service carrier, transporting passengers for compensation between points in the state of Washington and on the public highways of Washington State without the certificate required for such operations by RCW 81.70.220. In an Order Instituting Special Proceeding; Complaint Seeking to Impose Penalties; and Notice of Hearing, the Commission scheduled a hearing for November 15, 2016.

On November 10, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) informally notified the Commission that Mr. Antwan Mason-West, the Respondent, would be unable to testify in person at the November 15, 2016, hearing. Staff stated that it preferred to have Mr. Mason-West appear in person and not telephonically. According to Staff, Mr. Mason-West and Staff's witnesses are available to appear in person on November 23, 2016.

The Commission prefers in person testimony of witnesses and finds that the 5 business day delay is not egregious in this case. There is good cause to reschedule the hearing to November 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the hearing in Docket TE-161071 is rescheduled to Wednesday, November 23, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 139, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge