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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Blessed Limousine, Inc. Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01 Docket TE-190072

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 19, 2019, Blessed Limousine, Inc. (Blessed Limo or Company) was assessed a penalty of \$2,200. The penalty was a result of 127 violations of WAC 480-30-221. The Company requested mitigation of the penalty, which was denied in Order 01. The Commission suspended \$1,100 of the penalty for a period of two years subject to the conditions: (1) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation within two years, or as soon thereafter as practicable, (2) the Company not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations during those two years, and (3) the Company pay the \$1,100 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On June 6, 2019, the Company paid the \$1,100 non-suspended portion of the penalty in full.

On March 30, 2020, Blessed Limo's certificate was cancelled due to insufficient proof of insurance on file with the Commission.

Blessed Limo's certificate was reinstated on December 30, 2020.

In May of 2021, Staff contacted Blessed Limo's owner, Clussie Bagby, to set up the follow-up investigation per Order 01. Bagby informed Staff that Blessed Limo had not performed any charter or excursion trips since the Company's reinstatement due to Covid-19. Staff's investigation did not identify any regulated trips during the review period.

Because there is no evidence that the Company has been providing regulated services since being reinstated, Staff recommends that the \$1,100 suspended penalty be waived.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at <u>Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

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