BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

DOCKET TE-151906

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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RIDE THE DUCKS OF SEATTLE, LLC,

Respondent.

I. OVERVIEW

Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Staff) and Ride the Ducks of Seattle, LLC (Company) (collectively, the parties) adopt the following settlement agreement (Agreement) to resolve all issues in Docket TE-151906.

II. JURISDICTION

The Commission has jurisdiction to approve and enforce this Agreement.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement is effective on the service date of a final Commission order approving this Agreement, or on the date that an initial order approving this Agreement becomes a final order pursuant to WAC 480-07-825(7).

IV. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Admission of liability. For settlement purposes, the Company admits the violations alleged in the Commission's First Amended Complaint.

Monetary penalty. The Commission imposes a penalty of \$222,000 (full penalty). The Company will pay \$110,400 of the full penalty (non-suspended penalty) pursuant to the terms of the payment plan set forth in Paragraph 6. The Commission suspends \$111,600 of

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V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Public interest. The parties agree that this Agreement promotes the public interest, and that it is appropriate for unconditional Commission acceptance under WAC 480-07-750.

Advocacy. The parties agree to advocate for acceptance of this Agreement before the Commission. After the Commission accepts this Agreement, no party or its agents, employees, consultants, or attorneys will engage in advocacy contrary to the Agreement.

Other proceedings. This Agreement is for settlement purposes only and shall have no precedential or preclusive effect in other proceedings.

<u>Final agreement</u>. This Agreement supersedes all prior oral and written agreements concerning issues addressed herein.

Counterparts. The parties may execute this Agreement in counterparts.

<u>Authorized representatives</u>. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she has authority to bind the party that he or she represents.

DATED March 14, 2016.

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