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April 22, 2019

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Buckley Senior Citizens, Inc.*  
Commission Staff Recommendation to Wave Suspended Penalties of Order 01  
Docket TN-170152

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In Order 01 of Docket TN-170152, Buckley Senior Citizens Inc. was assessed a penalty of \$9,500. The penalty was a result of an investigation conducted in March 2017 that resulted in an “unsatisfactory” safety rating. Order 01 upgraded Buckley Senior Citizens, Inc.’s (Buckley Senior Citizens or Company) safety rating to “conditional” following the submission of an approved safety management plan and reduced the penalty to \$5,000. The Commission suspended \$3,500 of the penalty for a period of two years subject to the following:

- (a) Buckley Senior Citizens maintain a conditional safety rating;
- (b) Buckley Senior Citizens not incur any repeat critical violations of WAC 480-31-130 upon re-inspection in one year;
- (c) Buckley Senior Citizens pay the remaining \$1,500 penalty within ten days of the effective date of Order 01.

On May 2, 2017, the Commission’s Financial Services department filed a statement of account in this docket noting that the \$1,500 unsuspended portion of the penalty was paid in full.

On January 2, 2019, staff completed the follow-up investigation as outlined in Order 01. Buckley Senior Citizens received a satisfactory rating without incurring any repeat critical violations of WAC 480-31-130.

Staff finds that Buckley Senior Citizens Inc. satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$3,500 suspended penalty be waived and the docket closed.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at [Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov) or at (360) 664-1238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mathew Perkinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a distinct "P".

Mathew Perkinson

Assistant Director, Transportation Safety