

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 30, 2020

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

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Latin Limousine, LLC, d/b/a HR
Limousine
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 02
Docket TE-180587

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On August 8, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) entered Order 02, which assessed Latin Limousine, LLC, d/b/a HR Limousine (Latin Limousine or company) a penalty of \$10,000 for operating as a charter or excursion carrier after the cancellation or revocation of the required certificate from the commission. Order 02 further suspended a \$9,000 portion of the penalty for a period of two years from the date of the order, and waived thereafter, on the conditions that: (1) the company refrains permanently from further operations as a charter or excursion carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate from the commission, and (2) Latin Limousine pays the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended in accordance with the payment schedule established in Appendix A.

On August 13, 2018, the company paid the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended. On October 25, 2018, Latin Limousine's charter and excursion authority from the commission was reinstated in Docket TE-180620. The company maintained its charter and excursion authority with the commission until June 15, 2020, when Latin Limousine voluntarily canceled its certificate in Docket TE-200545 because it ceased operations due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To date, the company has refrained from operations as a charter or excursion carrier in this state since its voluntary cancellation on June 15. Staff finds that Latin Limousine satisfied the conditions of Order 02 and recommends that the \$9,000 suspended penalty be waived.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at Jason.Hoxit@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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