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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. Jake's Hiway 2 Sports LLC

Commission Staff's Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 02

Docket TE-180351

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On August 8, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) entered Order 02, which assessed Jake's Hiway 2 Sports LLC (Jake's Hiway or company) a penalty of \$10,000 for operating as a charter or excursion service carrier without the required certificate from the commission. Order 02 further suspended an \$8,500 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 service carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate from the commission, and (2) Jake's Hiway pays the \$1,500 portion of the penalty that is not suspended in accordance with the payment schedule established in Appendix A.

On October 9, 2018, the company completed payment of the \$1,500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended. On January 11, 2019, Jake's Hiway was granted charter and excursion authority from the commission in Docket TC-180943, with forbearance from rate and service regulation as an auto transportation company. The company still maintains that authority. Staff finds that Jake's Hiway satisfied the conditions of Order 02 and recommends that the \$8,500 suspended penalty be waived.

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,

Jason Sharp

Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety

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