

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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March 24, 2015

Clussie Bagby Blessed Limousine, Inc. 14203 56th Avenue SE Tukwila, WA 98168

Sent by certified mail

RE: Blessed Limousine - Non-Response to Commission Contact

Dear Mr. Bagby:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) recently contacted you regarding a complaint it received about the passenger transportation services offered by Blessed Limousine, Inc. (Blessed Limousine) on the company's website (http://www.blessedlimo.net/).

We understand that you currently have a limousine carrier license from the Department of Licensing; however, larger vehicles, such as your hummer limousine and party bus, fall under our agency's jurisdiction as charter buses. Therefore, any passenger transportation services you provide within Washington State in these vehicles may require you to have authority from the commission.

Operating as a charter or excursion provider within Washington without the required certificate is illegal, is considered a gross misdemeanor, and is punishable as such (see RCW 81.70.220 and WAC 480-30-246). Until and unless the commission grants your company the proper authority, you must cease providing charter and excursion services subject to commission regulation.

If commission staff finds evidence that you provided regulated passenger transportation services, we will recommend that the commission take enforcement action up to and including monetary penalties.

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To avoid enforcement action by the commission, no later than April 3, 2015, you must either:

• Submit a completed application, file proof of insurance and include the application fee. For questions about the application process, please contact our Licensing Services staff at (360) 664-1170.

OR

• Explain in writing why you feel your business does not require a charter and excursion certificate from the commission. Please explain the nature of your company's operations in detail.

Please direct your written response to Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, at PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA, 98504-7250 or by email at byoung@utc.wa.gov. Ms. Young can be reached at (360) 664-1202.

Sincerely,

David Pratt

Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures