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October 14, 2019

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. Seattle Travel Service, LLC*
Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangements
Docket TE-190751

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 18, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$14,400 penalty in Docket TE-190751 against Seattle Travel Service, LLC (Seattle Travel or Company) for violations of WAC 480-30-221, Vehicle and Driver Safety Requirements, which adopts Title 49 CFR Part 382 – Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing, Title 49 CFR Part 391 – Qualifications of Drivers, and Title 49 CFR Part 396 – Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance.

On October 9, 2019, the Commission issued an order granting mitigation to \$7,250. In addition, the Commission suspended a \$3,625 portion of the penalty for a period of two years before being waived, subject to the conditions that: (1) Seattle Travel must either pay the \$3,625 portion of the penalty that is not suspended or file jointly with staff a proposed payment arrangement within 10 days of the order; and (2) Seattle Travel may not incur any repeat violations of acute or critical regulations.

On October 10, 2019, staff and the Company came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	October 25, 2019	\$625
2	November 25, 2019	\$600

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3	December 30, 2019	\$600
4	January 27, 2020	\$600
5	February 25, 2020	\$600
6	March 25, 2020	\$600
	Total:	\$3,625

Seattle Travel is aware that if it fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance will become immediately due and payable without further Commission order.

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,

/s/ Mathew Perkinson

MATHEW PERKINSON

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