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April 9, 2019

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: In the Matter of Invesidation of Whidbey Logistics, LLC For Compliance with WAC 480-15-560. Docket TV-190112

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On April 9, 2019, Commission Staff (Staff) filed an evaluation of the Safety Management Plan (SMP) submitted by Whidbey Logistics, LLC in Docket TV-190112. Staff believes the Company took all of the required steps to bring its safety operations into compliance with Commission regulations. Staff finds that the proposed safty management plan is acceptable and recommends that the proposed unsatisfactory rating be updgraded to a conditional rating. Accordingly, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the brief adjudicative proceeding scheduled for April 11, 2019. On April 4, 2019, Staff spoke with Matthew Freeborn (the owner of Whidbey Logistics) and he stated that the Company agreed that the brief adjudicative proceeding be canceled and that the Company waives its right to a hearing.

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

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp

Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety

cc: Whidbey Logistics, LLC