

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 4, 2018

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: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. San Juan Transit Tours and Charters LLC Commission Staff Satisfies Conditions of Order 01 Docket TE-161224

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 12, 2017, in Docket TE-161224 the Commission entered Order 01, Order of Consolidation; Order Upgrading Safety Rating; Order Imposing and Suspending Penalties. Order 01 upgraded San Juan Transit Tours and Charters LLC d/b/a San Juan Transit's (San Juan Transit or Company) safety rating to "conditional" and issued a penalty of \$3,900. The Commission suspended \$2,500 of the penalty for a period of two years subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Company maintain a "conditional" safety rating;
- (b) Company not incur any repeat acute or critical violations of WAC 480-30-221 upon reinspection:
- (c) Company provide documentation that its vehicles were inspected as required; and;
- (d) Company pay the remaining \$1,400 portion of the penalty not suspended.

Upon re-inspection, staff discovered four repeat violations of WAC 480-30-221 and filed with the commission a motion to impose the suspended penalty. The company was ordered to pay the \$2,500 suspended portion of the penalty. On May 29, 2018, the company paid the entire penalty of \$3,900.

On November 29, 2018, staff completed the two year follow-up inspection as outlined in Order 01. No repeat violations were discovered as a result of this investigation. Staff verified that all requirements in Order 01 have been satisfied and compliance items are complete.

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

Sincerely,

Mathew Perkinson

Motor Carrier Safety Manager, Transportation Safety