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RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Buckley Senior Citizens, Inc. for Compliance with WAC 480-31-130,*  
*In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Buckley Senior Citizens, Inc. in the Amount of \$9,500*  
Dockets TN-170156 and TN-170152 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 16, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment (Penalty Assessment) against Buckley Senior Citizens, Inc. (Buckley or Company) in the Amount of \$9,500 for violations of WAC 480-31-130. That same day, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Certificate as a Nonprofit Transportation Provider and Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding.

On March 30, 2017, Buckley responded to the Penalty Assessment admitting the violations and requesting mitigation of the penalty.

On April 19, 2017, the Commission conducted a brief adjudicative proceeding to address the safety violations set out in the Penalty Assessment that gave rise to the Commission's Notice of Intent to Cancel the Company's certificate.

On April 21, 2017, the Commission entered Order 01, Order of Consolidation; Order Upgrading Safety Rating; Order Imposing and Suspending Penalties. Order 01 assessed a reduced penalty of \$5,000 and suspended a \$3,500 portion of the penalty for a period of one year subject to the conditions that Buckley: a) maintain a conditional safety rating; b) not incur any repeat critical violations of WAC 480-31-130; and c) pay the remaining \$1,500 penalty, or file an agreed payment plan with Commission staff (Staff), within 10 days of the effective date of the order.

On April 22, 2019, Staff filed a letter in docket TN-170152 informing the Commission that Staff conducted a follow-up safety investigation of Buckley in January 2019, during which it

did not discover any repeat safety violations. Staff's letter further stated that Buckley paid the \$1,500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01.

The Commission finds that Buckley has complied with the conditions of Order 01. The \$3,500 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now waived, and these dockets are closed.

**MARK L. JOHNSON**  
Executive Director and Secretary