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February 25, 2021

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Vicky Sandhu, d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo*
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalty of Order 02
Docket TE-190079

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 9, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) canceled the charter and excursion carrier certificate of Vicky Sandhu, d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo, (Seattle Top Class Limo or company) for failing to file an annual report and pay regulatory fees in Docket TE-180773.

On February 17, 2019, the commission entered Order 01 in Docket TE-190079, which instituted a special proceeding to determine whether Seattle Top Class Limo engaged in unlawful operations following the cancellation of its charter and excursion carrier certificate.

On February 25, 2019, the commission reinstated the company's authority to provide charter and excursion carrier services in Docket TE-190102.

On March 12, 2019, the commission entered Order 02 in Docket TE-190079, which assessed Seattle Top Class Limo a penalty of \$10,000 for operating after the cancellation of its charter and excursion carrier certificate. Order 02 further suspended an \$8,500 portion of the penalty for a period of two years, before being waived, on the conditions that: (1) the company either maintained its certificate or refrained permanently from further operations as a charter or excursion service carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate, and (2) Seattle Top Class Limo pay the \$1,500 non-suspended portion of the penalty in accordance with the payment schedule.

On July 9, 2019, the company paid the \$1,500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended. To date, Seattle Top Class Limo has maintained its charter and excursion carrier certificate since the

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company's authority was reinstated in Docket TE-190102. Staff finds that Seattle Top Class Limo satisfied the conditions of Order 02 and recommends the \$8,500 suspended penalty be waived.

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,



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