

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper  
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint  
for Penalties Against:

KIM JONES D/B/A DESERT WAVE

DOCKET TE-190052

DECLARATION OF JASON HOXIT

I, Jason Hoxit, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declares as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Washington, and competent to be a witness.
2. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Transportation Safety Division. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations into the operations of regulated and unregulated transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate charter party and excursion service carriers that may be operating without the required Commission-issued certificate.
3. On September 29, 2015, the Commission received Kim Jones d/b/a Desert Wave's (Desert Wave or Company) application for charter and excursion carrier service authority, which was assigned to Docket TE-151990. In the application, the Company identified that it operated a 24-passenger 2005 Hummer H2 with license plate B15674L.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for a copy of the application in Docket TE-151990, dated September 29, 2015.  
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4. On June 8, 2018, Desert Wave requested that its charter and excursion carrier service authority be canceled, which was assigned to Docket TE-180516.<sup>2</sup>
5. On June 4, 2019, the Commission entered Order 02, Stipulated Initial Order Classifying Respondent as Charter Party or Excursion Service Carrier; Ordering Respondent to Cease and Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02).<sup>3</sup> Order 02 assessed a penalty of \$10,000 against Desert Wave for two violations of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.70.260(1) for operating as a charter party or excursion service carrier in the state of Washington after the cancellation of its certificate. Order 02 further suspended a \$9,000 portion of the penalty for a period of two years on the condition that Desert Wave refrained permanently from further operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate from the Commission.
6. During the June 4, 2019, special proceeding, Desert Wave acknowledged that: (1) the Company reviewed and understood Order 02 in its entirety; (2) the Company was penalized \$10,000 for advertising and offering to conduct operations after the cancellation of its certificate; and (3) if the Commission found Desert Wave advertising or offering to provide charter party or excursion carrier services during the two-year suspension period, the Company would have to pay the entire \$10,000 penalty.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for a copy of the Company's voluntary cancellation in Docket TE-180516, dated June 8, 2018.

<sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for a copy of Order 02 in Docket TE-190052, dated June 4, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> See Attachment D for a copy of the June 4, 2019, transcript, pages 7-13.

7. At the June 4, 2019, special proceeding, Kim Jones, owner of Desert Wave, testified that “I have ceased operating as far as charter, and I have applied as a limousine operator through the State.” When questioned by the Judge if the Company understood the differences between a limousine endorsement and a charter certificate, the Company responded, “Basically it’s a matter of passenger occupancy ... And I think that’s where they got me. They said 16, I wasn’t paying attention on the number.” Desert Wave then testified that it understood what it could and could not legally do and acknowledged that Commission staff (Staff) is available to assist the Company should it have any questions.<sup>5</sup>
8. On July 2, 2019, Desert Wave paid the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.
9. On May 12, 2021, I initiated a follow-up investigation of Desert Wave to check for compliance with Order 02 in Docket TE-190052. On May 12, I searched Commission records, which showed that Desert Wave did not have the required authority to provide charter party or excursion carrier services in the state of Washington.<sup>6</sup>
10. On May 12, 2021, I visited the Company’s website, [www.desertwavelimousine.com](http://www.desertwavelimousine.com). Under the website’s “Rentals” tab, the Company provided links to a “White H2 Hummer Limousine” and a “Lincoln Towncar Stretch Limo.”<sup>7</sup> From there, I followed the link to the Hummer H2 and observed a picture of a white stretch

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<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> See Attachment E for a copy of Commission records documenting the Company’s inactive status, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>7</sup> See Attachment F for a copy of the website’s “Rentals” page, captured on May 12, 2021.

Hummer H2 with license plate B15674L.<sup>8</sup> I also followed the link to the white stretch Lincoln Town Car, but was unable to identify a license plate number for that motor vehicle.<sup>9</sup> On May 12, I visited the website's "Contact Us" page, which provided a phone number of (509) 735-7359 and an address of 2569 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland, WA, 99352; both matching the Commission's records.<sup>10</sup>

11. On May 12, 2021, I visited Desert Wave's Facebook page, which listed [www.desertwavelimousine.com](http://www.desertwavelimousine.com) as the Company's website and provided a phone number of (509) 735-7359.<sup>11</sup> On the Company's Facebook page, I observed a post from November 30, 2020, where Desert Wave provided a picture of its white stretch Lincoln Town Car with license plate B53185K.<sup>12</sup>
12. On May 12, 2021, I searched Washington Department of Licensing's (DOL) DRIVES application for vehicle information on license plates B15674L and B53185K, which produced records showing that both the Lincoln Town Car and Hummer H2 are registered to Desert Wave, and each motor vehicle's registration was renewed in April 2021.<sup>13</sup>
13. On May 12, 2021, I searched Washington Department of Revenue's (DOR) Business Licensing Service, which produced records showing that Desert Wave had an active

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<sup>8</sup> See Attachment G for a copy of the website's "White H2 Hummer Limousine" page, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>9</sup> See Attachment H for a copy of the website's "Lincoln Towncar Stretch Limousine" page, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>10</sup> See Attachment I for a copy of the website's "Contact Us" page, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>11</sup> See Attachment J for a copy of the Company's Facebook page, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>12</sup> See Attachment K for a copy of the Company's November 30, 2020, Facebook post, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>13</sup> See Attachment L for vehicle information on license plates B15674L and B53185K, captured on May 12, 2021.

limousine endorsement through DOL, with one motor vehicle registered as a limousine vehicle.<sup>14</sup>

14. On May 12, 2021, I filed a public records request with DOL to identify which Desert Wave motor vehicle was actively registered under the Company's limousine authority. That same day, DOL responded to my request for public records and provided vehicle information for six separate motor vehicles registered to Desert Wave.<sup>15</sup>
15. On May 13, 2021, I contacted DOL's for-hire and limousines unit and DOL's vehicle and vessel unit to obtain clarification as to which motor vehicles are actively registered as limousine vehicles under Desert Wave's limousine license.<sup>16</sup>
16. On May 13, 2021, I called (509) 735-7359 and left a voicemail for Desert Wave stating I was looking for transportation to the Watershed Festival for a bachelor party. On May 13, I received a voicemail message from phone number (509) 947-3975. In the voicemail message, "Kim Jones from Desert Wave limousine service" stated he was calling from his personal phone number and requested that I call him back at that number, (509) 735-7358, or (509) 735-7359.<sup>17</sup>
17. On May 13, 2021, I called (509) 947-3975 and spoke with Kim Jones of Desert Wave about reserving roundtrip transportation for 13-15 passengers from Richland, WA, to the Gorge Amphitheatre for the Watershed Festival on either July 31, 2021,

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<sup>14</sup> See Attachment M for a copy of DOR's Business Licensing Service, captured on May 12, 2021.

<sup>15</sup> See Attachment N for a copy of DOL's response to public records request #21-7285, dated May 12, 2021.

<sup>16</sup> See Attachment O for a copy of the email sent to DOL, dated May 13, 2021.

<sup>17</sup> See Attachment P for a copy of the voicemail from the Company, dated May 13, 2021.

or August 1, 2021.<sup>18</sup> In the conversation, Desert Wave stated it had a 10-passenger stretch Lincoln Town Car and a 20-passenger stretch Hummer H2, but informed me that the Company can only transport 15 passengers in the stretch Hummer H2 due to limousine regulations. Desert Wave quoted rates of \$100 per hour for the stretch Lincoln Town Car and \$150 per hour for the stretch Hummer H2, informed me that the rates do not include an 18 percent gratuity, stated that a 20 percent deposit is needed to reserve transportation, and stated that the total transportation costs would be due on the day of the event.

18. On May 17, 2021, I received an email from DOL informing me that Desert Wave has one active limousine vehicle registered under its limousine license, a 1999 white Lincoln Town Car with license plate B53185K.<sup>19</sup> Desert Wave's stretch Hummer H2 is not registered as a limousine vehicle under its limousine authority through DOL.
19. On May 19, 2021, I searched Commission records, which showed that Desert Wave does not have the required authority to provide charter party or excursion carrier service in the state of Washington.<sup>20</sup>
20. Based on paragraphs 3 through 19 above, Staff finds that Desert Wave failed to comply with the condition of Order 02 in Docket TE-190052, specifically, the condition to refrain permanently from further operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate from the Commission. Staff recommends the Commission

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<sup>18</sup> See Attachment Q for a copy of the notes from the phone conversation on May 13, 2021.

<sup>19</sup> See Attachment R for a copy of the email from DOL, dated May 17, 2021.

<sup>20</sup> See Attachment S for a copy of Commission records documenting the Company's inactive status, captured on May 19, 2021.

impose the \$9,000 suspended penalty on Desert Wave.

DATED this XX<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, at Lacey, Washington.

/s/ Jason Hoxit  
JASON HOXIT

# Attachment A



**RECEIVED**  
SEP 29 2015  
WASH. UT. & TP. COMM

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
Phone: 360-664-1222  
Fax: 360-586-1181  
TTY: 360-586-8203 or  
1-800-416-5289  
e-mail: Transportation@utc.wa.gov

## APPLICATION FOR CHARTER AND EXCURSION CARRIER SERVICES CERTIFICATE

(For Official Use Only) 111 0268 232 01     \$ 50.00	Company ID: 17295	Docket TE-
111 0268 232 02     \$ 200.00	Date Filed: 9/29/15	Safety Inspection:
111 0268 232 03	Reg Fees: OLYXJ	Insurance:
111 0268	DOL:	SOS: N/A
Receipt ID: 0056.96	Payment ID: 16324	CH -

Passenger Charter and Excursion Carrier Services <u>WAC 480-30</u>	<u>Fee Required</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Authority</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Transfer</b> an existing certificate to a new owner or business structure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> If transfer, complete Attachment A.</li> </ul>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reinstate</b> a previously cancelled certificate; <u>WAC-480-30-121</u> .	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Plus,</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Regulatory Fee</b> - In accordance with <u>RCW 81.70.350</u> "Regulatory Fees", the Commission requires Charter and Excursion companies to file reports of the number of vehicles operated by the company and pay the sum of \$25 for each vehicle operated. There is a minimum fee of \$25.	
<b>Total number of vehicles to be operated</b> <u>2</u> x \$25 per vehicle	= \$ <u>50</u>
<b>Total due</b> (\$200, plus, \$25 per vehicle)	= \$ <u>250</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Name Change</b> - <u>WAC 480-30-146</u>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
Application to change a company's corporate name, change a trade name, add a new trade name or change the surname of an individual owner or partner.	
<b>Company Name:</b> <u>DESERT WAVE</u>	





**SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Legal Name: DESERT WAVE *William K Jones*  
The legal name must match your registration with Department of Revenue

Trade Name(s) (if any): DESERT WAVE ~~Limousines~~  
Trade name(s) must be registered under your UBI number

**Mailing Address:**

**Physical Address:**

Street 2569 N. Columbia Center Blvd. Street SAME

City Richland City SAME

State/Zip WA 99352 State/Zip SAME

Phone Number: (509) 735-7359 Fax Number: N/A

UBI #: 601 221 227 E-Mail: JONESDESERTWAVE

Website: DESERTWAVELIMOUSINE.COM @GMAIL.COM

**Type of business structure**

- Individual     Partnership     Corporation     Other (LP, LLP, LLC)

If a Partnership, Corporation, or Other, list the name, title, and percentage of partner's share or stock distribution for major stockholders:

Name	Title	Stock Distributions or Percentage of Shares

List other certificates or permits held with the commission: N/A

USDOT # 2802236 If you don't have a USDOT #, go online at [www.fmcsa.dot.gov/online-registration](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/online-registration) or contact the Washington State Patrol at 360-596-3810 for assistance.

**Business Operations**

Describe the type of tours/excursions you plan on providing: Limousine Service - wine tours, weddings, concerts, parties, dinner packages, anniversaries, etc.

**SECTION 2 – EQUIPMENT**

*(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

License Number	Year And Make Of Vehicle	Vehicle ID Number	Seating Capacity
APG9829	2002 Monaco Socialite	IRF32866421017780	28
B15674L	2005 Hummer H2	5GRGN23U55H100435	24

**SECTION 3 – SAFETY AND OPERATIONS**

In each of the categories shown below, list the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and Washington State laws and rules. Please refer to the WAC rules, fact sheets and publication "Your Guide to Achieving a Satisfactory Safety Rating" for assistance with requirements.

**SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 383). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must have a valid CDL.
- **DRIVER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 391). Each of your drivers must meet minimum qualification requirements. You must maintain driver qualification files for each driver.
- **DRIVERS HOURS OF SERVICE** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 395). Each of your drivers must maintain hours of service logs. You must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each driver.
- **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 382 and Part 40). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must be in a Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing program. You must have a alcohol and controlled substances testing program.
- **INSPECTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 396). You must systematically inspect, repair and maintain all motor vehicles.
- **SAFETY REGULATIONS, GENERAL** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 390). You must follow safety regulations.
- **DRIVING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 392). You must follow regulations for driving commercial motor vehicles.
- **PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 393). You must maintain parts and accessories in safe condition.

<b>Name:</b> Kim Jones	<b>Position:</b> OWNER
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## Attachment B

**Dotson, Michael (UTC)**

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**From:** Kim Jones <jonesdesertwave@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** UTC DL Transportation  
**Subject:** Cancellation of charter service.

I would like to terminate the my charter licence for Desert Wave Limousine Service effective immediately.  
Thank you.



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250  
(360) 664-1160 • TTY (360) 586-8203

June 8, 2018

Jones, Kim  
d/b/a Desert Wave  
2569 N. Columbia Center Blvd.  
Richland, WA 99352

**Re: TE-180516- Voluntary Cancellation of CH067101**

Dear Jones, Kim:

On, Jones, Kim, d/b/a Desert Wave, requested that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) cancel its certificate because Jones, Kim is no longer operating.

Based on your request, the Commission **cancel**s CH067101. Jones, Kim must **cease** all operations associated with this certificate.

Please note: You must submit an annual report for that portion of the year in which your company operated. If you have questions about annual reports, please contact Benjamin Sharbono at [benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov](mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov) or 360-664-1228. For all other questions, please contact Licensing staff at 360-664-1222 or [transportation@utc.wa.gov](mailto:transportation@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stillwell  
Licensing Services Manager

**NOTICE:** This action is delegated to the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate, for decision. In addition to serving you this letter, the Commission will post on its website for at least 14 days a list of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. Email your request to Mark L. Johnson, Secretary, at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). You may also mail your request to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive. SW, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.

Respect. Professionalism. Integrity. Accountability.

# Attachment C

SERVICE DATE

JUN 03 2019

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the  
Proper Carrier Classification of, and  
Complaint  
for Penalties Against

KIM JONES  
D/B/A DESERT WAVE

DOCKET TE-190052

ORDER 02

STIPULATED INITIAL ORDER  
CLASSIFYING RESPONDENT AS  
CHARTER PARTY OR EXCURSION  
SERVICE CARRIER; ORDERING  
RESPONDENT TO CEASE AND DESIST;  
IMPOSING AND SUSPENDING  
PENALTIES ON CONDITION OF  
FUTURE COMPLIANCE

### BACKGROUND

**Synopsis.** *This is an Administrative Law Judge's Initial Order that is not effective unless approved or allowed to become effective as described in the notice at the end of this Order. This Initial Order is based upon a stipulation presented by the parties. If this Initial Order becomes final, Kim Jones d/b/a Desert Wave (Desert Wave or Company) will be assessed a financial penalty in the amount of \$10,000 for two violations of RCW 81.70.260(1). A \$9,000 portion of the penalty will be suspended for a period of two years from the date of this order, then waived, subject to the condition that Desert Wave refrains from further operation as charter party or excursion service carrier without first obtaining the required certificate from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). In addition, if this Initial Order becomes final, Desert Wave will be classified as a charter party or excursion service carrier and required to permanently cease and desist from operating as a charter party or excursion service carrier without first obtaining a certificate from the Commission.*

- 1 **Nature of Proceeding.** The Commission initiated this special proceeding to determine if Desert Wave has engaged, and is engaging, in unlawful operations following the cancellation of its charter party or excursion carrier certificate.
- 2 **Procedural History.** On February 13, 2019, the Commission entered Order 01, Order Instituting Special Proceeding; Complaint Seeking to Impose Penalties; and Notice of Mandatory Appearance at Hearing, pursuant to RCW 81.04.510, initiating this docket on its own motion. The Complaint alleges that Desert Wave violated RCW 81.70.260 by:

- (1) offering on at least one occasion to provide charter party or excursion service in the state of Washington;
- (2) advertising charter party or excursion services within the state of Washington on at least one occasion;

after the cancellation of their certificate required for such operations. On the same date, the Commission issued a *Subpoena and Subpoena Duces Tecum For Production of Documents* (Subpoenas) to the Company commanding Kim Jones, owner of Desert Wave, to appear before the Commission at a special proceeding scheduled to convene at 9:00 a.m. on March 12, 2019, in the Commission's offices at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and to bring the documents specified in the *Subpoenas*.

3 On February 20, 2019, Kim Jones requested a continuance. On March 1, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice Rescheduling Classification Proceeding for June 4, 2019.

4 **Hearing.** On June 4, 2019, the hearing convened as scheduled in Olympia, Washington, before Administrative Law Judge Laura Chartoff.

5 **Appearances.** Ms. Kathryn McPherson, Compliance Investigator, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission's regulatory staff (Commission Staff).<sup>1</sup> Kim Jones, Richland, Washington, represents the Company, *pro se*.

#### DISCUSSION

6 **Applicable Law.** RCW 81.70.020(1) defines "charter party carrier" as:

every person engaged in the transportation over any public highways in this state of a group of persons, who, pursuant to a common purpose and under a single contract, acquire the use of a motor vehicle to travel together as a group to a specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed

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<sup>1</sup> In adjudications the Commission's regulatory staff participates like any other party, while an administrative law judge or the Commissioners make the decision. To assure fairness, the Commissioners and the presiding administrative law judge do not discuss the merits of the proceeding with regulatory staff or any other party without giving notice and opportunity for all parties to participate. See RCW 34.05.455.

upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after leaving the place of origin.

7 RCW 81.70.020(5) defines “excursion service carrier” as:

every person engaged in the transportation of persons for compensation over any public highway in this state from points of origin within the incorporated limits of any city or town or area, to any other location within the state of Washington and returning to that origin.

8 RCW 81.70.260(1) defines “conduct any operations” as:

Advertising or soliciting, offering, or entering into an agreement to provide such service.

9 RCW 81.70.260(1) prohibits charter party or excursion service carriers from conducting any operations after the cancellation or revocation of a certificate from the Commission. Upon proof of unauthorized operations, RCW 81.04.510 authorizes the Commission to order the unpermitted company to cease and desist its activities. Additionally, RCW 81.04.110 authorizes the Commission to file a complaint on its own motion setting forth any act or omission by a company that violates any law, order, or rule of the Commission.

10 RCW 81.70.260(2) subjects persons who conducts operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier of passengers in violation of RCW 81.70.260(1) a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

11 **Stipulation Presented by Parties.** At hearing, Kim Jones agreed that the Company has conducted operations in the state of Washington after the cancellation or revocation of the required certificate. The Company offered to provide charter party or excursion service carrier service on at least one occasion in the state of Washington and also advertised to operate as a charter party or excursion service carrier service in the state of Washington on at least one occasion.

12 On June 8, 2018, Desert Wave was notified by Commission Staff that its certificate (CH067101) was canceled at the request of the Company. The letter informed Desert Wave that it must cease all operations associated with the certificate.



- 13 Kim Jones has agreed to permanently shut down and cease operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier, as defined by RCW 81.70.020, without first obtaining a certificate from the Commission.
- 14 Under RCW 81.70.260(2), Commission Staff is authorized to seek a penalty of up to \$10,000 against the Company. Based upon the above-noted stipulation, Staff now seeks to have \$9,000 of the penalty suspended for two years, then waived, on the condition that the Company honors its pledge of future compliance by permanently staying out of the industry without first obtaining a certificate from the Commission.
- 15 The parties agree that the Company's expressed willingness to cease its unlawful operations is a positive factor, mitigating in favor of a lowered penalty amount to be paid now. The parties also agree that the Company's compliance history is a negative factor, making a penalty appropriate as a tool to ensure Desert Wave does not re-enter the charter party or excursion service carrier business without first obtaining the required certificate.

#### **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 16 (1) The Commission is an agency of the state of Washington vested by statute with authority to regulate persons conducting operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier for compensation over public roads in Washington.
- 17 (2) The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and over Desert Wave.
- 18 (3) On at least one occasion, Desert Wave offered to conduct operations after the cancellation or revocation of a certificate from the Commission, in violation of RCW 81.70.260(1).
- 19 (4) On at least one occasion, Desert Wave advertised to conduct operations after the cancellation or revocation of a certificate from the Commission, in violation of RCW 81.70.260(1).

#### **ORDER**


THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


- 20 (1) Desert Wave is classified as a charter party or excursion service carrier within the state of Washington.
- 21 (2) Desert Wave is ordered to immediately cease and desist operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier within the state of Washington without first obtaining a certificate from the Commission.
- 22 (3) Desert Wave is assessed a penalty of \$10,000. \$9,000 of the penalty is suspended for a period of two years from the date of this Order, and waived thereafter, provided Desert Wave refrains permanently from further operations as a charter party or excursion service carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate from the Commission. The remainder of the penalty, \$1,000, is due and payable subject to the payment schedule in Appendix A.
- 23 (4) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties to this proceeding to effectuate the terms of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 4, 2019.

  
Laura Chartoff  
Administrative Law Judge

**Agreed for Entry:**

  
Kathryn McPherson  
Utilities and Transportation  
Commission

  
Kim Jones  
Desert Wave

**Appendix A**

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
6/4/2019	\$200
7/5/2019	\$200
8/5/2019	\$200
9/5/2019	\$200
10/4/2019	\$200

*If a payment is missed, the entire amount of the penalty, including the suspended portion of \$9,000, will become due and payable the day after the missed penalty was due.*

**NOTICE TO THE PARTIES**

This is an Initial Order. The action proposed in this Initial Order is not yet effective. If you disagree with this Initial Order and want the Commission to consider your comments, you must take specific action within the time limits outlined below. If you agree with this Initial Order, and you would like the Order to become final before the time limits expire, you may send a letter to the Commission, waiving your right to petition for administrative review.

WAC 480-07-825(2)(a) provides that any party to this proceeding has twenty (20) days after the entry of this Initial Order to file a *Petition for Review*. What must be included in any Petition and other requirements for a Petition are stated in WAC 480-07-825(2)(b). WAC 480-07-825(2)(c) states that any party may file and serve an *Answer* to a Petition for Review within ten (10) days after the Petition is filed.

WAC 480-07-830 provides that before entry of a Final Order any party may file a Petition to Reopen a contested proceeding to permit receipt of evidence essential to a decision, but unavailable and not reasonably discoverable at the time of hearing, or for other good and sufficient cause. No Answer to a Petition to Reopen will be accepted for filing absent express notice by the Commission calling for such answer.

RCW 80.01.060(3) provides that an Initial Order will become final without further Commission action if no party seeks administrative review of the Initial Order and if the Commission fails to exercise administrative review on its own motion.

Any Petition or Response must be electronically filed through the Commission's web portal as required by WAC 480-07-140(5). Any Petition or Response filed must also be electronically served on each party of record as required by WAC 480-07-140(1)(b).

## Attachment D

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1 are unable to agree, Staff will explain the  
2 recommendation, but the Commission will make the final  
3 decision about the penalty.

4 Finally, if you choose option B, that is, if  
5 you deny you're operating as a charter and excursion  
6 carrier, we will schedule another hearing. And in that  
7 case, it would help if you have your schedule for July  
8 and August so we can set a hearing date.

9 So I'll call up Kim Jones, doing business as  
10 Desert Wave. Please come forward.

11 And, Ms. McPherson.

12 So you can take a seat right there. Please  
13 check your microphone. You need to hit the button and a  
14 red light should come on.

15 MR. JONES: Yes, it's on. Can you hear me?

16 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Yes. Okay. I am going to  
17 start by swearing you both in, so can I have you both  
18 stand and raise your right hand.

19 (Kathryn McPherson and William Jones sworn.)

20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you.

21 Okay. So please state your first and last  
22 name.

23 MR. JONES: William Jones.

24 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, can you repeat that?

25 MR. JONES: William Jones.

1 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Can you please state your  
2 business address?

3 MR. JONES: 3217 -- I'm sorry. That's past.  
4 I apologize. 2569 North Columbia Center Boulevard,  
5 Richland, Washington, ZIP 99352.

6 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And what is your -- oh,  
7 looks like -- are you the owner of Desert Wave?

8 MR. JONES: Yes.

9 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And did you understand the  
10 choices I laid out earlier?

11 MR. JONES: Yes, I do.

12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Do you know how you want to  
13 proceed?

14 MR. JONES: Yes, with A.

15 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And are you going to cease  
16 operating or are you interested in applying for a  
17 permit?

18 MR. JONES: Actually, I have ceased  
19 operating as far as charter, and I have applied as a  
20 limousine operator through the State. And that's what I  
21 actually did prior to getting into a charter, and it ran  
22 into difficulties operating as a charter because I'm  
23 just a small business and insurance basically kind of  
24 messed me up on operating, even though I had no claims.  
25 Never had any claims throughout the years, but still

1 it's -- it's -- it was a financial burden.

2                   Anyhow, so that's when I stopped operating  
3 as charter, but I did get a call and that did happen. I  
4 distinctly remember that telephone conversation because  
5 I -- and anyhow. So I'd like to go with A, if I may,  
6 option A.

7                   JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And do you  
8 understand the differences between the limousine license  
9 and the charter license?

10                  MR. JONES: Basically it's a matter of  
11 passenger occupancy.

12                  JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay.

13                  MR. JONES: And I think that's where they  
14 got me. They said 16, I wasn't paying attention on the  
15 number.

16                  JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Ms. McPherson, do  
17 you have anything to add?

18                  MS. MCPHERSON: No, no, Judge.

19                  JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. So when we  
20 take a break, which it seems like will be now because I  
21 don't think they have the phone line up yet, you can  
22 talk with Ms. McPherson and see if you can sign an  
23 agreed order. So that order will say that you agree you  
24 were operating without a permit and that you agree to  
25 stop operating until you get a permit if you decide to

1 apply for one, which you are not.

2           Once you feel comfortable that you  
3 understand the order, you will both sign it. It will  
4 also include most likely an agreed penalty amount, but  
5 if not, you can explain why the penalty should be  
6 different than what Staff is recommending. And the  
7 recommended penalty may be small or there may be a  
8 reason why Staff asks for a larger penalty, for example,  
9 if you've been in front of a judge here before or if you  
10 used to have a permit with the Commission that was  
11 cancelled.

12           Usually part of the penalty is suspended and  
13 you will not have to pay it until you break -- unless  
14 you break the law again. So you will pay the  
15 unsuspended part of the penalty today, and you would  
16 only have to pay the rest of it if you violate the  
17 order. Do you have any questions?

18           MR. JONES: No, I don't.

19           JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So at this point,  
20 we'll take a break, and as soon as you've had a chance  
21 to review the order with Staff and it's signed, you --  
22 we'll call you back up to make sure you understand the  
23 order and then I'll sign it and you will leave with a  
24 copy.

25           MR. JONES: Okay. Thank you.



1 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Do you have any questions?

2 MR. JONES: No, I do not.

3 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Then we are in  
4 recess.

5 (Recess taken from 9:20 a.m.  
6 until 10:03 a.m.)

7 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Let's be back on the  
8 record. So I understand the cease and desist order has  
9 been explained.

10 So, Mr. Jones, can you come back up to the  
11 front and take a seat. Thank you. Okay. I'm just  
12 going to go over, go through the order on the record and  
13 make sure that you understand everything.

14 So did you have a chance to read the whole  
15 order?

16 MR. JONES: Yes.

17 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And do you have any  
18 questions about it?

19 MR. JONES: No, I do not.

20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And I see that you both  
21 signed it. Okay. It looks like there's two violations  
22 in this case; one for conducting operations after  
23 cancellation of a certificate and one for advertising to  
24 conduct operations after the cancellation of the  
25 certificate. And a \$10,000 penalty will be imposed, a

1 \$9,000 portion of the penalty is suspended for a period  
2 of two years; is that correct?

3 MR. JONES: Yes.

4 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And for the record,  
5 you're agreeing to shut down your charter and excursion  
6 business?

7 MR. JONES: Yes.

8 JUDGE CHARTOFF: So the 9,000 is suspended  
9 for two years from today's date. That means that if  
10 Staff finds an advertisement or you offer charter party  
11 or excursion carrier services during this time, you will  
12 have to pay the \$9,000 penalty; do you understand that?

13 MR. JONES: I -- yes, I do.

14 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And also, the order to  
15 cease and desist is permanent, it never expires. So if  
16 Staff discovers you are still operating even after the  
17 two years, Staff can go straight to Superior Court and  
18 ask for higher penalties. So it's very important that  
19 you follow the law.

20 Okay. And there is a payment schedule. We  
21 have \$200 due today and \$200 due July 5th, August 5th,  
22 September 5th, and the last payment on October 4th. And  
23 do you understand that if you miss a penalty, you will  
24 have to pay the entire amount including the suspended  
25 penalty?

1 MR. JONES: Yes, I do.

2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So if for some  
3 reason you're going to be late making a payment, you  
4 must contact -- contact Staff and make arrangements so  
5 you don't end up having to pay the entire penalty.

6 MR. JONES: Okay.

7 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And you understand  
8 legally what you can and can't do?

9 MR. JONES: Yes, I do.

10 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And remember that  
11 Commission Staff are always available to assist you if  
12 you have any questions.

13 MR. JONES: Okay.

14 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So I will go ahead  
15 and sign this. So I will hand this to Staff, Staff will  
16 make you a copy, and once you receive your copy, you'll  
17 be free to go.

18 MR. JONES: Okay. Thank you.

19 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you.

20 Okay. And we will take a short recess to  
21 get the other company on the phone.

22 (Pause in the proceedings.)

23 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So we are back on  
24 the record. My name is Laura Chartoff. I am the  
25 administrative law judge hearing this proceeding. So we

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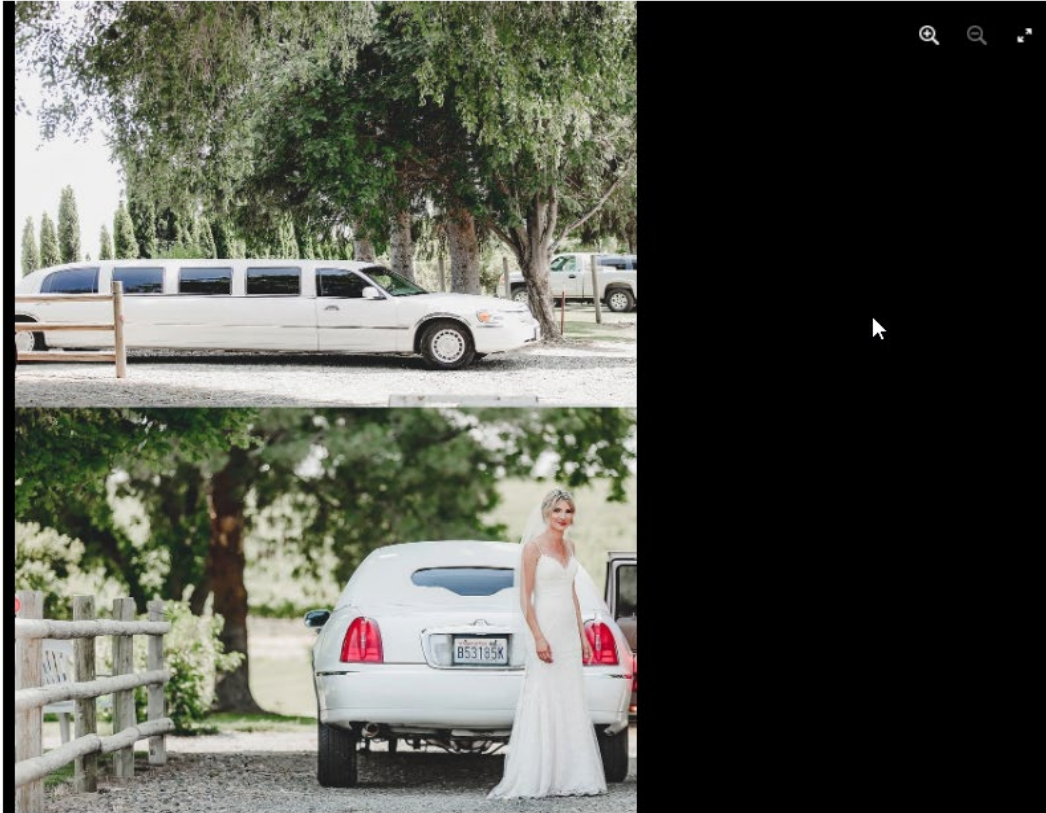
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Model H2	Use Type For Hire	Fleet # [Text]
Body Style Sport Utility	Value Year 2009	Value Code 20000.0000
Current Odometer 34,010	Previous Odometer 0	

### Registered Owner

Registered : JONES , KIM DBA DESERT WAVE	Mailing address 3217 S GARFIELD ST KENNEWICK WA 99337-5095 Location Code: 0302	Residential address 3217 S GARFIELD ST KENNEWICK WA 99337-5095 Location Code: 0302
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### Registration

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On-Road	Renewal	12-Jul-2018	18-Jun-2019		RG25601802	Standard Truck	B15674L	R19	Y274665
On-Road	Renewal	08-Jul-2017	18-Jun-2018		RG45336934	Standard Truck	B15674L	R18	P092171
On-Road	Renewal	03-Jul-2019	18-Jun-2020		RG52847219	Standard Truck	B15674L	R20	L246375
On-Road	Renewal	31-Jul-2020	18-Jun-2021		RG62882524	Standard Truck	B15674L	R21	W242578

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Model year 1999	Color 1 WHITE	Gross Weight 10000
Make LINC	Color 2	Equipment #
Model TOWN CAR	Use Type For Hire	Fleet #
Body Style Sedan	Value Year 2003	Value Code 14100.0000
Current Odometer 124,263	Previous Odometer 0	

Registered Owner

Registered : JONE , KIM DBA DESERT WAVE	Mailing address 2569 N COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD RICHLAND WA 99352-4852 Location Code: 0304	Residential address 2569 N COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD RICHLAND WA 99352-4852 Location Code: 0304
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Gross Weight	Renewal	08-Mar-2017	08-Mar-2018		RG37095146				
On-Road	Renewal	04-Mar-2017	08-Mar-2018		RG37157610	Standard Truck	B53185K	R18	P159813
Gross Weight	Renewal	08-Mar-2019	08-Mar-2020		RG33054703				
On-Road	Renewal	09-Apr-2019	08-Mar-2020		RG33071087	Standard Truck	B53185K	R20	L234874
On-Road	Renewal	14-Apr-2018	08-Mar-2019		RG30612051	Standard Truck	B53185K	R19	Y174023
Gross Weight	Renewal	08-Mar-2018	08-Mar-2019		RG30644819				
On-Road	Renewal	05-Jun-2020	08-Mar-2021		RG61307874	Standard Truck	B53185K	R21	W277145
Gross Weight	Renewal	08-Mar-2020	08-Mar-2021		RG61340642				
Gross Weight	Renewal	08-Mar-2021	08-Mar-2022		RG71104903				
On-Road	Renewal	26-Apr-2021	08-Mar-2022		RG71072135	Standard Truck	B53185K	R22	G121477

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**UBI #:** 601-221-227

**Business ID:** 001

**Location ID:** 0001

**Location:** Active

**Location address:** 2569 N COLUMBIA CTR BLVD  
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Limousine Vehicles		1		Active	Sep-30-2	Sep-05-2
Richland Service Business				Active	Aug-31-2	Sep-10-2

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Governing people	Title
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<b>Use type</b> For Hire	<b>Body style</b> Sedan	<b>Value Year</b> 2003	<b>Value Code</b> \$14,100
<b>Odometer</b> 124,263	<b>Previous Odometer</b> 0	<b>Color 1</b> WHITE	<b>Color 2</b>
<b>Scale weight</b> 6300	<b>GVWR</b>	<b>Gross weight</b> 10000	<b>Equipment #</b> 0
<b>Fleet #</b> 0			

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<b>The type</b> For Hire	<b>Body style</b> Sport Utility	<b>Value Year</b> 2009	<b>Value Code</b> \$20,000
<b>Odometer</b> 34,010	<b>Previous Odometer</b> 0	<b>Color 1</b>	<b>Color 2</b>
<b>Scale weight</b> 10000	<b>GVWR</b> Class 2 - 6,001 - 10,000	<b>Gross weight</b> 0	<b>Equipment #</b> 0
<b>Fleet #</b> 0			

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<b>Previous transaction</b> Vehicle Renewal	<b>Previous tran date</b> 31-Jul-2020	<b>Title issued</b> 18-Jun-2009	<b>Renewal Remit Date</b> 31-Jul-2020
<b>Total fees paid</b> 130.25	<b>Months of reg</b> 11		

**Comments**

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**Vehicle information**

<b>VIN</b> 5GRGN23U23H123068	<b>Model year</b> 2003	<b>Make</b> HUMM	<b>Model</b> H2
<b>Use type</b> For Hire	<b>Body style</b> Sport Utility	<b>Value Year</b> 2007	<b>Value Code</b> \$22,180
<b>Odometer</b> 59,000	<b>Previous Odometer</b> 0	<b>Color 1</b> BLACK	<b>Color 2</b>
<b>Scale weight</b> 4952	<b>GVWR</b> Class 2 - 6,001 - 10,000	<b>Gross weight</b> 0	<b>Equipment #</b> 0
<b>Fleet #</b> 0			

**Registered owner**

<b>Registered</b> : JONES , KIM DBA DESERT WAVE	<b>Mailing address</b> 3217 S GARFIELD ST KENNEWICK WA 99337-5095 Location Code: 0302	<b>Residential address</b> 3217 S GARFIELD ST KENNEWICK WA 99337-5095 Location Code: 0302
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**Legal owner**

**Legal address**  
Same as Registered Owner

**Registration**

Type	Transaction	From	Expiration	Cancelled	Registration	Plate/decals type	Plate/Decal number	Tab type	Tab/Decal
On-Road	Converted	08-Jul-2016	29-Jun-2017		ZS21750399	Standard Truck	C17931B	R17	D223850
On-Road	Renewal	12-Jul-2018	29-Jun-2019		RG33485397	Standard Truck	C17931B	R19	Y274664
On-Road	Renewal	08-Jul-2017	29-Jun-2018		RG43879311	Standard Truck	C17931B	R18	P092172
On-Road	Renewal	03-Jul-2019	29-Jun-2020		RG26899548	Standard Truck	C17931B	R20	L246376

**Title information**

<b>Last transaction</b> Vehicle Renewal Notice	<b>Last tran date</b> 08-Apr-2020	<b>Title #</b> 0802421102	<b>County</b> 03
<b>Previous transaction</b> Vehicle Renewal	<b>Previous tran date</b> 03-Jul-2019	<b>Title issued</b> 24-Jan-2008	<b>Renewal Remit Date</b> 03-Jul-2019
<b>Total fees paid</b> 98.75	<b>Months of reg</b> 11		

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**Vehicle information**

<b>VIN</b> 1RF32866421017780	<b>Model year</b> 2002	<b>Make</b> MONAC	<b>Model</b> 32FT
<b>Use type</b> Motorhome	<b>Body style</b>	<b>Value Year</b> 2014	<b>Value Code</b> \$29,000
<b>Odometer</b> 0	<b>Previous Odometer</b> 0	<b>Color 1</b>	<b>Color 2</b>
<b>Scale weight</b> 0	<b>GVWR</b> 0	<b>Gross weight</b> 0	<b>Equipment #</b> 0
<b>Fleet #</b> 0			

**Registered owner**

<b>Registered</b> : KIM JONES DBA DESERT WAVE	<b>Mailing address</b> 2569 N COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD RICHLAND WA 99352-4852 Location Code: 0304	<b>Residential address</b> 2569 N COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD RICHLAND WA 99352-4852 Location Code: 0304
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**Legal owner**

**Legal address**  
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**Registration**

Type	Transaction	From	Expiration	Cancelled	Registration	Plate/decals type	Plate/Decal number	Tab type	Tab/Decal
On-Road	Converted	10-Mar-2016	22-Jan-2017		ZS13615905	Standard Passenger	APG9829	R17	D199102
On-Road	Renewal	16-Feb-2018	22-Jan-2019		RG42600603	Standard Passenger	APG9829	R19	Y154955
On-Road	Renewal	04-Mar-2017	22-Jan-2018		RG35224961	Standard Passenger	APG9829	R18	P159812
On-Road	Renewal	09-Apr-2019	22-Jan-2020		RG51933892	Standard Passenger	APG9829	R20	L234873
On-Road	Renewal	16-Apr-2020	22-Jan-2021		RG59604713	Standard Passenger	APG9829	R21	W131130
On-Road	Renewal	26-Apr-2021	22-Jan-2022		RG71068486	Standard Passenger	APG9829	R22	G121479

**Title information**

<b>Last transaction</b> Vehicle Renewal	<b>Last tran date</b> 26-Apr-2021	<b>Title #</b> 1786481724	<b>County</b> 03
<b>Previous transaction</b> Vehicle Renewal Notice	<b>Previous tran date</b> 19-Nov-2020	<b>Title issued</b> 30-May-2020	<b>Renewal Remit Date</b> 26-Apr-2021
<b>Total fees paid</b> 147.25	<b>Months of reg</b> 9		

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**Vehicle information**

<b>VIN</b> 1LNLM81W5RY732511	<b>Model year</b> 1994	<b>Make</b> LINC	<b>Model</b> TOWN CAR
<b>Use type</b> For Hire	<b>Body style</b> Sedan	<b>Value Year</b> 1994	<b>Value Code</b> \$34,750
<b>Odometer</b> 119,256	<b>Previous Odometer</b> 0	<b>Color 1</b> ALUMINUM / SILVER	<b>Color 2</b>
<b>Scale weight</b> 5730	<b>GVWR</b> 0	<b>Gross weight</b> 0	<b>Equipment #</b> 0
<b>Fleet #</b> 0			

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**Registration**

Type	Transaction	From	Expiration	Cancelled	Registration	Plate/decals type	Plate/Decal number	Tab type	Tab/Decal
Gross Weight	Converted	03-Jan-2010	02-Jan-2011		ZG12360439				
On-Road	Converted	08-May-2010	02-Jan-2011		ZS12360439	Standard Truck	B11067E	RCNV	U110152

**Title information**

<b>Last transaction</b> Legacy Vhc Information	<b>Last tran date</b> 10-Dec-2016	<b>Title #</b> 0001909934	<b>County</b>
<b>Previous transaction</b> Report of Sale	<b>Previous tran date</b> 07-Oct-2016	<b>Title issued</b> 19-Jan-2000	<b>Renewal Remit Date</b>
<b>Total fees paid</b> 0.00	<b>Months of reg</b> 8		

**Record of Sale**

Date	Reported By	Reported Address	New Interest	Interest Address	Processed	Comment
07-Oct-2016	AUCTION DEALER SERVICES LLC	3333 N RAILROAD AVENUE PASCO WA 99301	GEORGE AUTO R&S CORPORATION	515 NE COLUMBIA AVE BOARDMAN OR 97818	31-Oct-2016	Purchased Price: \$0

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**Vehicle information**

<b>VIN</b> 1LNLM81W5TY673161	<b>Model year</b> 1996	<b>Make</b> LINC	<b>Model</b> TOWN CAR
<b>Use type</b> For Hire	<b>Body style</b> Sedan	<b>Value Year</b> 1996	<b>Value Code</b> \$37,300
<b>Odometer</b> 113,000	<b>Previous Odometer</b> 0	<b>Color 1</b> WHITE	<b>Color 2</b>
<b>Scale weight</b> 7140	<b>GVWR</b> 0	<b>Gross weight</b> 0	<b>Equipment #</b> 0
<b>Fleet #</b> 0			

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**Registration**

Type	Transaction	From	Expiration	Cancelled	Registration	Plate/decals type	Plate/Decal number	Tab type	Tab/Decal
On-Road	Converted	27-Feb-2009	01-Feb-2010	15-Feb-2017	ZS12360707	Standard Truck	B53143K	RCNV	K175796

**Title information**

<b>Last transaction</b> Send DAPS Record	<b>Last tran date</b> 24-Jul-2017	<b>Title #</b> 0203203102	<b>County</b>
<b>Previous transaction</b> Cancel Plate and/or Registration	<b>Previous tran date</b> 15-Feb-2017	<b>Title issued</b> 01-Feb-2002	<b>Renewal Remit Date</b>
<b>Total fees paid</b> 0.00	<b>Months of reg</b> 12		

**Wrecker Destroyed**

Date	Reported By	Reported Address	New Interest	Interest Address	Processed	Comment
01-Nov-2016	AMERICAN PICK A PART, INC.	2660 E LEWIS PL PASCO WA 99301-4334			15-Feb-2017	Wrecker/Scrapper #01501 Doesn't Meet Market Threshold

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Wrecker Destroyed

Inspection Required

Cancelled Title - Wrecker/Scrapper Destroyed

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# Attachment O

**From:** [Hoxit, Jason \(UTC\)](#)  
**To:** [DOL BPD For Hire and Limousines](#)  
**Cc:** [DOL VVO Assignments](#)  
**Subject:** UBI: 601-221-227 - Kim Jones, d/b/a Desert Wave - Limousine Vehicles  
**Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 12:37:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[2021-05-12 Desert Wave BLS.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

I'm with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and conducting a follow-up compliance investigation for Kim Jones, d/b/a Desert Wave. DOR's Business Licensing Service (attached) shows the company has an active limousine endorsement and one vehicle registered as a limousine vehicle through DOL.

I was advised by DOL's vehicle/vessel unit to submit a public records request, which I did under request #21-7285. DOL then produced records for that request and provided vehicle information for VIN numbers 1LNHM81W3XY672456, 1LNLM81W5RY732511 (reported sale in October 2016), 1LNLM81W5TY673161 (wrecker destroyed in November 2016), 1RF32866421017780, 5GRGN23U23H123068, and 5GRGN23U55H100435.

How many/which vehicles are actively licensed as limousine vehicles under Desert Wave's limousine license through the Department of Licensing?

Thank you,

**Jason Hoxit**

Compliance Investigator  
(360) 867-8305

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## Attachment P

**Activity Date:** 2021-05-13

**Time:** 4:49 PM

**Title:** Left voicemail with Desert Wave

**Status:** Complete

**Contact:** Kim Jones - Desert Wave

**Contact Phone:** (509) 735-7359

**Description:** 5/13/2021 at 4:49pm: I called (509) 735-7359 and it went straight to voicemail. The voicemail recording identified Kim of Desert Wave.

In the message, I stated that I'm trying to reserve transportation for a bachelor party last minute for 13 people and possibly more if the vehicle can fit them. I stated that we would be looking for transportation to Watershed on Saturday, 7/31, and if not available that day, for Sunday, 8/01. I stated our preference was for 7/31. I left a contact phone number of (253) 343-1491.

**Activity Date:** 2021-05-13

**Time:** 6:25 PM

**Title:** Received voicemail from Desert Wave

**Status:** Complete

**Contact:** Kim Jones - Desert Wave

**Contact Phone:** (509) 947-3975

**Description:** 5/13/2021 at 6:25pm: I received a voicemail from phone number (509) 947-3975.

The voicemail message stated:

Hello, this is Kim from Desert Wave limousine service. Yeah, sorry I didn't uh answer the phone - I was involved in a lengthy conversation uh that I need to resolve to take care of. But anyhow, that being said, is it I'm giving a call back uh and if you like, give me go ahead and give me a call back anytime uh this call is in regards to the bachelor party that you're talking about on either July 31st, August 1st, or something sometime in that timeframe, but uh feel free to call me back. Again, my name is Kim Jones from Desert Wave limousine service. Uh, if you've got this number on your caller ID that's good, it's my personal number or give a call back on the business line. Area code (509) 735-7358 or you can actually call 735-7359. Thank you very much, have a wonderful day.

# Attachment Q

**Activity Date:** 2021-05-13

**Time:** 6:28 PM

**Title:** Called and spoke with Desert Wave

**Status:** Complete

**Contact:** Kim Jones - Desert Wave

**Contact Phone:** (509) 947-3975

**Description:** 5/13/2021 at 6:28pm: I called (509) 947-3975 and spoke with Kim Jones of Desert Wave. In the conversation I stated that I am looking to reserve transportation for a bachelor party from Richland, WA, to the Gorge Amphitheatre in George, WA, for the Watershed Festival on either July 31st or August 1st. I stated that there are currently 13 of us looking for transportation, but we have a few other friends that are going to Watershed that we would like to also take with us if possible. I stated that I saw the company has a stretch Hummer H2 and stretch town car, asked if those are the company's only vehicles, asked how many people can fit in the respective vehicles, and inquired about rates.

Kim Jones stated that he has a stretch Hummer H2 and stretch Lincoln Town Car. Kim stated that the stretch Lincoln Town Car is a 10-passenger vehicle and the stretch Hummer H2 is a 20-passenger vehicle. Kim Jones explained that even though the stretch Hummer H2 can seat 20 passengers, limousine regulations only allow his company to transport a maximum of 15 passengers in the Hummer. Kim then provided a rate of \$100 per hour for the stretch Lincoln Town Car and a rate of \$175 per hour for the stretch Hummer H2.

Kim Jones asked me what our plans are for the bachelor party and I explained that outside of transportation from Richland to Gorge Amphitheatre and back, nothing is concrete at this moment since the group has procrastinated planning the bachelor party. I stated our thinking was that we get picked up in Richland, WA, at a single location around 8:00 a.m., Desert Wave drives us to the Watershed Festival around 10 a.m., the company picks us up at the venue around 7:00 p.m., and then takes us back to Richland by 9:00 p.m. or later.

Kim stated that during events the traffic near the Gorge Amphitheatre hardly moves and that our group would be lucky to arrive by 10:00 a.m., if we left Richland at 8:00 a.m., and would be lucky to get out of the Gorge traffic without significant delays after the event. Kim Jones emphasized that we would be paying per hour, regardless of whether we were stuck in traffic, his vehicle and driver waited at the Gorge all day, or we were having trouble getting our group back together after the event. Kim stated that it would probably be cheaper for our group if Desert Wave dropped us off at the Gorge in the morning, went back to Richland, WA, and then came back to pick us up later that evening once the event was over.

I explained that I understood getting charged by the hour and stated that the total cost of transportation is not actually that bad after splitting the cost with 15 people. I asked if the stretch Hummer H2 is available on either July 31st or August 1st, if there is a deposit required to secure transportation for the day, and if he charges more for 15 passengers instead of the 13 passengers I initially inquired about.

Kim Jones stated that the stretch Hummer H2 is available for those dates, the price for the Hummer does not change since it is not based on the number of passengers, quoted a discounted hourly rate of \$150 instead of the initial \$175 per hour for the stretch Hummer H2, stated there is an 18 percent gratuity, explained that a deposit of 20 percent is needed to reserve transportation, and stated that the total transportation costs would be due on the day of the event.

Kim emphasized that what he was about to give was just a rough estimate and not the actual cost for the day. Kim estimated that the transportation would end up being eight hours at \$150 per hour for \$1,200 not including gratuities and calculated that the deposit amount would be \$240.


I thanked Kim Jones for his time and explained that I need to discuss everything with the rest of the bachelor party before reaching back out to him with an answer. The phone conversation was mutually terminated.

Total call length: 18 minutes, 33 seconds.



# Attachment R

RE: UBI: 601-221-227 - Kim Jones, d/b/a Desert Wave - Limousine Vehicles

 Hessler, Tanya (DOL)  
To: Hoxit, Jason (UTC)

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Mon 5/17/2021 8:26 AM

Good morning,

This is the only active vehicle on this account right now.

Business License Vehicles						
VIN	Plate Id	Certificate	Year	WSP Code	Make	Status
1LNHM81W3XY672456	B53185K	Limousine Certificate	1999		LINC	A

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Title\* Jones, Kim  
DBA Names Desert Wave  
Company Legacy ID  
Unified Business Identifier 601221227  
Regulatory Status Inactive  
Contact Name Kim Jones  
Contact Title Owner  
Contact Phone 509-735-7359  
Contact E-Mail Address jonesdesertwave@gmail.com  
Contact Fax  
Address Change Date  
Physical Address Street 2569 N. Columbia Center Blvd.  
Physical Address City Richland  
Physical Address State WA  
Physical Address Zip 99352  
Mailing Address Street 2569 N. Columbia Center Blvd.  
Mailing Address City Richland  
Mailing Address State WA  
Mailing Address Zip 99352  
Website desertwavelimousine.com  
Comments  
Company ID 17,295  
Version: 9.0  
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Last modified at 6/14/2018 7:54 AM by  System Account

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