

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment
Against

LIFESTYLE LLC d/b/a/ LIFESTYLE
SHUTTLES & TOURS AND
LIFESTYLE VALET

in the amount of \$1,300

DOCKET TE-171115

ORDER 02

GRANTING PAYMENT
ARRANGEMENT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On December 1, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,300 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Lifestyle LLC d/b/a Lifestyle Shuttles & Tours and Lifestyle Valet (Lifestyle LLC or Company) for 13 violations of Chapter 480-30 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). The Penalty Assessment included a \$1,300 penalty for 13 violations of 49 C.F.R. Part 391.45(b)(1) for using a driver not medically examined and certified.
- 2 On December 19, 2017, the Company responded to the Penalty Assessment, requesting mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided. In its response, the Company admitted the violations, explained why the violations occurred, and described the procedures it put in place to ensure future compliance. Commission staff (Staff) filed a response to the request for mitigation on December 27, 2017.
- 3 On January 29, 2018, the Commission entered Order 01 Granting Mitigation to \$600 (Order 01). Order 01 required Lifestyle LLC to either pay the \$600 penalty or file jointly with Staff a proposed payment arrangement within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01.
- 4 On March 13, 2018, Lifestyle LLC submitted a proposed payment plan consisting of four monthly installments, one each in the amounts of \$100, \$125, \$150, and \$225, due on the sixth day of each month, beginning in April 2018.
- 5 On March 14, 2018, Staff filed a letter stating that although the Company's proposal was filed 33 days late, Staff supports approving a payment arrangement and proposes the following payment plan:

April 6, 2018	\$100
May 7, 2018	\$125
June 6, 2018	\$150
July 6, 2018	\$225

- 6 Staff also proposes that if Lifestyle LLC misses one payment, the entire balance will become due and payable immediately.

DISCUSSION

- 7 The Commission finds that the installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable, despite being filed well past the deadline. The Commission approves the proposal with the modification that Lifestyle LLC may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make timely monthly installments until the full amount is satisfied.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 8 (1) The \$600 penalty is due and payable to the Commission in installments according to the schedule set out in paragraph 5, above.
- 9 (2) If Lifestyle LLC d/b/a Lifestyle Shuttles & Tours and Lifestyle Valet misses one payment, the entire balance will become due and payable immediately.
- 10 (3) Lifestyle LLC d/b/a Lifestyle Shuttles & Tours and Lifestyle Valet may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make timely monthly installments until the full amount is satisfied.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective March 16, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.