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NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR STAFF TO FILE RESPONSE
(By Friday, March 4, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.)

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24 for Compliance with WAC 480-30-221*
Docket TC-152296

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 9, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Certificate as an Auto Transportation Carrier and Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding; Setting Time for Oral Statements In the Matter of the Investigation of Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24 (SeaTac Airport 24 or Company) For Compliance with WAC 480-30-221. The Notice set the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (BAP) for March 1, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. and required SeaTac Airport 24 to submit a proposed safety management plan no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016. The Notice states that if the Company fails to obtain Commission approval of its safety management plan by March 7, the Commission will cancel its auto transportation certificate effective March 8.

On February 11, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice granting Commission staff's (Staff) Motion for Continuance and rescheduling the BAP to March 7, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. This Notice also required Staff to file a response to the Company's proposed safety management plan by Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

On March 1, 2016, Staff filed a Request for Permission to Make Additional Filing by March 4, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. In its Request, Staff explained that the Company failed to file its proposed safety management plan by the February 26, 2016. Instead, the Company filed its plan late in the afternoon on February 29. Given that Staff's investigators are only available intermittently due to participation in mandatory training until March 3, Staff requests additional time to prepare a comprehensive evaluation of the Company's proposed safety management plan.

The Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline for Staff to respond to the Company's proposed safety management plan until March 4, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. In light of the Company's late filing and Staff's intermittent availability, Staff's request for additional time to prepare its evaluation is reasonable.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Commission Staff must file its response to Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a SeaTac Airport 24's proposed safety management plan by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge