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April 29, 2021

State Of WASH. L. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. White Pass Community Service Coalition d/b/a Lewis Mountain Highway Transit

Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 02

Docket TN-190036

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 13, 2019, White Pass Community Service Coalition d/b/a Lewis Mountain Highway Transit (White Pass or company) was assessed a penalty of \$7,200. The company requested mitigation of the penalty, which was reduced to \$3,600 in Order 01.

On April 5, 2019, White Pass filed with the commission a petition for administrative review of Order 01, seeking further reduction of the penalty.

On April 29, 2019, the commission issued Order 02, suspending \$3,200 of the \$3,600 reduced penalty from Order 01. The commission suspended \$3,200 of the penalty for a period of two years subject to the conditions: (1) the company does not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection by commission staff (staff); and (2) White Pass pay the \$400 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On April 30, 2019, the company paid the \$400 non-suspended portion of the penalty in full.

On February 10, 2021, staff completed the follow-up investigation as outlined in Order 02. White Pass received a satisfactory safety rating without incurring any repeat violations of critical regulations.

Staff finds that White Pass satisfied the conditions of Order 02 and recommends that the \$3,200 suspended penalty be waived.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at <u>Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

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