

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

JUMPIN' JOEY'S LLC

DOCKET TE-220497

SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

**I. OVERVIEW**

1           Jumpin' Joey's LLC and Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission (Staff, collectively Parties) submit this Settlement Stipulation for approval from  
the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). The Parties to this  
proceeding have reached a Settlement Stipulation (Stipulation) resolving all the issues in this  
proceeding.

2           This Stipulation is being filed with the Commission as a full settlement of the issues  
in this proceeding in accordance with WAC 480-07-730(1). The Stipulation consists of this  
document, entitled "Settlement Stipulation." The Parties understand that the terms of the  
Stipulation, other than the agreement to support Commission approval, are not binding on the  
Commission or any Party unless the Commission approves it.

**II. AGREEMENT**

3           The Parties adopt the following Settlement, which the Parties enter into  
voluntarily, to resolve the matters in dispute between them and to expedite the orderly  
disposition of this proceeding:

- A. Admission** – Joseph Bowers, Jumpin’ Joey’s LLC, admits that it violated RCW 81.70.220 on two occasions by: (1) offering to provide charter party or excursion carrier service, and (2) advertising to provide charter party or excursion carrier service.
- B. Classification** – Joseph Bowers, Jumpin’ Joey’s LLC, admits that it operated as a charter party or excursion service carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- C. Penalty** – Joseph Bowers, Jumpin’ Joey’s LLC, will pay a penalty of \$1,500. This amount will be due and payable within 45 days of the Commission’s approval of the Settlement.
- D. Suspended Penalty** – Joseph Bowers, Jumpin’ Joey’s LLC, will accept the imposition of an \$8,500 suspended penalty. The Commission shall waive the suspended penalty after a period of two years from the effective date of this Settlement, provided that Joseph Bowers, Jumpin’ Joey’s LLC does not operate as a charter party or excursion service carrier without authority from the Commission. The Parties agree that if the \$1,500 penalty is not paid within 45 days of the Commission’s approval of the Settlement, the entire amount of the penalty, including the suspended portion of \$8,500, will become due and payable.

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Public Interest. The Parties agree that this Stipulation is in the public interest and that it is appropriate for the Commission’s acceptance without conditions under WAC 480-07-750(2)(a).

5           Effective date: This Settlement is effective on the service date of a final  
Commission order approving this Settlement, or on the date that an initial order  
approving this Settlement becomes a final order pursuant to WAC 480-07-825(7),  
whichever occurs first.

6           Binding on Parties: The Parties agree to support this Stipulation as a settlement of  
the Complaint issued in this docket. The Parties agree to support approval of the  
Stipulation by the Commission, but understand that this Stipulation is not binding on the  
Commission or any Party unless the Commission approves it.<sup>1</sup> If approved by the  
Commission, the Parties shall take all actions necessary, as appropriate, to carry out this  
Stipulation.

7           Integrated Agreement. The Parties agree that this Stipulation represents the entire  
agreement of the Parties, and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements on the  
issues addressed. The Parties have negotiated this Stipulation as an integrated document  
to be effective upon execution and Commission approval. Accordingly, the Parties  
recommend that the Commission adopt this Stipulation in its entirety.

8           Procedure for Supporting Stipulation. The Parties shall cooperate in submitting  
this Stipulation promptly to the Commission for acceptance, and cooperate in supporting  
this Stipulation throughout the Commission's consideration of this Stipulation.

9           Reservation of Rights. If the Commission accepts the Stipulation with new  
conditions, or approves the resolution of this proceeding through provisions that are  
different than recommended in this Stipulation, WAC 480-07-750(2)(b) shall apply.  
Consistent with WAC 480-07-750(2)(b)(ii), each Party reserves the right, upon written

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<sup>1</sup> The exception is that prior to the Commission's approval of the Stipulation, the Parties agree to support the Stipulation before the Commission.



notice to the Commission and all Parties within seven (7) days of the Commission's order, to state its rejection of the conditions. Otherwise, pursuant to WAC 480-07-750(2)(b)(i), each Party will notify the Commission within seven (7) days of the Commission's order that it accepts the conditions. If the Commission rejects this Stipulation, WAC 480-07-750(2)(c) shall apply. In the event that the Commission rejects this Stipulation or if any Party rejects a proposed new condition, the Parties will: (1) request the prompt reconvening of a prehearing conference for purposes of establishing a procedural schedule for the completion of the case consistent with WAC 480-07-750(2)(c); and (2) cooperate in the development of a schedule that concludes the proceeding on the earliest possible date, taking into account the needs of the Parties in participating in hearings and preparing briefs.

10            Effective date. The effective date of the Stipulation is the date of the Commission order approving it.

This STIPULATION is entered into by each Party as of the date entered below.

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