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December 15, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Beeline Tours, Ltd. d/b/a Seattle Express v. Puget Express, LLC*
Commission Staff's Response to Proposed Payment Schedule
Docket TC-170824

Dear Mr. King:

On November 28, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 01 in docket TC-170824 which assessed a penalty of \$3,000 against Puget Express, LLC (Puget Express) for violations of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.04.380, RCW 81.68.020, and RCW 81.68.040.

On December 7, 2017, Isaiah Fikre, operations manager for Puget Express, emailed the Commission to propose a payment schedule consisting of 30 \$100 monthly payments, beginning in February 2018. Staff corresponded with Mr Fikre, who subsequently modified his proposal to 15 \$200 monthly payments.

Staff supports the payment plan proposed by Mr. Fikre on behalf of Puget Express, under the following conditions:

1. The company will make fifteen monthly installments of \$200, for a total of \$3,000.
2. Each payment will be due and payable on or about the third Monday of each month, excluding holidays, beginning January 22, 2018.
3. If the company fails to pay any installment by the due date, or fails to pay at least the minimum amount due, the entire remaining balance of payments will become immediately due and payable.

The proposed payment scheduled is depicted below:

January 22, 2018	\$200
February 20, 2018	\$200
March 19, 2018	\$200
April 16, 2018	\$200
May 21, 2018	\$200
June 18, 2018	\$200
July 16, 2018	\$200
August 20, 2018	\$200
September 17, 2018	\$200
October 22, 2018	\$200
November 19, 2018	\$200
December 17, 2018	\$200
January 22, 2019	\$200
February 19, 2019	\$200
March 18, 2019	\$200

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Turcott, Compliance Investigations Supervisor, Consumer Protection, at 360-664-1174, or by e-mail at miturcot@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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