



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 27, 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: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Apex Limousine, LLC.*
Commission Staff's Request to Impose Suspended Portion of Penalty
Docket TE-161261

Dear Mr. King:

On August 14, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Intial Order Classifying Respondent as a Charter Party Carrier or Excursion Carrier; Ordering Respondent to Cease and Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02). Order 02 assessed a penalty of \$10,000 against Apex Limousine, LLC (Apex Limousine) for two violations of Revised Code of Washington 81.70.220.

In Order 02, the Commission also suspended a \$6,700 portion of the penalty for two years conditioned on the Company: (1) permanently refraining from operating as a charter party or excursion carrier without first obtaining the required permit from the Commission, (2) complying with all applicable statutes and Commission rules, and (3) paying the \$3,300 portion of the penalty that's not suspended or filing jointly with Staff a mutually agreeable payment arrangement within 10 days of the effective date of Order 02.

Apex Limousine did not contest Order 02.

As of October 26, 2017, Apex Limousine's company website continues to advertise party bus services, and the company has not paid the \$3,300 penalty or contacted staff to establish a payment arrangement.¹

Staff respectfully requests the Commisison impose the suspended portion of the penalty, \$6,700.

¹ www.apexlimo.com

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

Sincerely,



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