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April 19, 2022

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Vicky Sandhu d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo Commission Staff Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties of Order 01 Docket TE-190932

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On March 16, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation; In Part; Imposing and Suspending Penalty in Docket TE-190932. Order 01 granted Vicky Sandhu, d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo's, (Seattle Top Class Limo or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$3,050 and suspended a \$2,500 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation in two years, or as soon thereafter as practicable;
- (2) Seattle Top Class Limo must not incur any repeat violations of critical and acute regulations; and
- (3) The Company pays the \$550 non-suspended portion of the reduced penalty.

On November 17, 2020, Seattle Top Class Limo paid the \$550 non-suspended portion of the penalty in full.

On March 29, 2022, Staff completed the follow-up safety investigation as required in Order 01. During the investigation, Staff identified a repeat acute violation. The repeat violation was documented as follows:

• One violation of 49 C.F.R. § 382.305 – Failing to implement a random controlled substance and/or an alcohol testing program.

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Staff finds that Seattle Top Class Limo failed to satisfy each requirement of Order 01 by incurring a repeat acute violation and recommends that the Commission impose the \$2,500 suspended penalty.

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

Sincerely,

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