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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Beeline Tours, Ltd.*
Docket TE-110155

Dear Mr. Danner:

On March 1, 2011, the Commission assessed a \$3,300 penalty against Beeline Tours, Ltd. (Beeline) for 33 violations of WAC 480-30-221, which adopts by reference 49 CFR 391.45(b)(1), for using a driver not medically examined and certified during the preceding 24 months. After Beeline requested mitigation of the penalty, Commission Staff (Staff) and Beeline proposed a Settlement Agreement. On May 11, 2011, the Commission issued Order 01 approving the Settlement Agreement, and ordered Beeline to pay \$1,300 within 30 days of the Commission's Order. The Commission suspended collection of the remaining \$2,000 and waived enforcement or collection of that amount for one year, provided that Beeline complied with the conditions of the Order. Those conditions were that Beeline avoid any repeat violations of WAC 480-30-221 and 49 CFR 391.45(b) (1), and maintain its company safety rating so as to avoid any "conditional" or "unsatisfactory" ratings for a full year. The Commission also ordered Staff to conduct a compliance review inspection of Beeline's business operations on or before May 4, 2012, to ensure compliance with the terms of the Order.

Staff conducted a compliance review inspection of Beeline's business operations on April 17, 2012. Staff found no repeat violations of WAC 480-30-221 and 49 CFR 391.45(b) (1). Staff also confirmed that Beeline paid the \$1,300 penalty, and has maintained its company safety rating to avoid a "conditional" or "unsatisfactory" rating for a full year.



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Staff has concluded that the conditions of the Commission's order have been met. Accordingly, Staff will not seek enforcement of the suspended penalty, and Staff requests that the Commission waive enforcement and collection of the \$2,000 suspended penalty in this docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gregory J. Trautman".

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Senior Counsel

cc: Beeline Tours, Ltd.