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RE: Penalty Assessment No. TE-150531

Dear Ms. Brown,

The UTC has alleged that Bremerton- Kitsap Airporter, Inc. had violated regulations regarding the Drug and Alcohol Program. BKA has repeatedly offered documentary proof that such violations did not occur.

We therefore appeal this action and request that any further concerns be directed to Pam Smith at the UTC.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Ashe
President
Bremerton -Kitsap Airporter, Inc.

✓ Copy to: Pam Smith, UTC

2 Enclosures



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October 28, 2015

Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.
5748 Bethel Road SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

RE: Notice of Intent to Send to Collections, Penalty Assessment No. TE-150531

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you are aware, on June 9, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000 for violation of WAC 480-30-221, which requires passenger transportation companies to comply with federal motor carrier safety regulations concerning controlled substances and alcohol use and testing. On June 30, 2015, the Commission entered Order 01, denying a request for mitigation and upholding the penalty assessment. On August 5, 2015, the Commission issued Order 02, Final Order Upholding Order 01. As of August 17, 2015, Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. has not paid the \$1,000 penalty. The Commission sent you a Final Notice dated September 2, 2015, indicating that the balance of \$1,000 was due.

The Commission has not received the \$1,000 payment due and owing.

This is to notify you that the Commission intends to forward your outstanding debt to a collection agency for collection. You likely will incur additional expenses and fees, including costs of collection, attorney's fees, and interest. These expenses and fees will be added to your outstanding \$1,000 balance.

If you have any questions about this letter or about the company's obligations under Commission rules, you may contact Sondra Walsh at (360) 664-1286.

Very truly yours,


SALLY BROWN
Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Sondra Walsh, Director, Administrative Servs.

Mail payment to:
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504
Make online payment at:
payments.utc.wa.gov

Subj: UTC Penalty
Date: 11/5/2015 8:22:32 P.M. Pacific Standard Time
From: REAsche@aol.com
To: psmith@utc.wa.gov
CC: reasche@aol.com, ls_1718@hotmail.com, cdamecs@aol.com

Pam-

I returned to the office at 4:30 PM after running errands all afternoon. Sorry I didn't call you.

I am attaching two documents, previously sent to UTC staff, proving that the violation did not occur. I will send these documents, in addition to others, to Commissioner Rendahl for her review if necessary. In addition, I will be interested to know who on the UTC staff is "dogging" this matter.

For your information, Robert Walthall trained Greg Legister for three days before Greg drove solo and the time cards reflect that fact. Moreover, Bill Rupright was a re-instated driver, was not re-trained, and did not drive until after his drug test results were known. Mr. Rupright is a long time employee who left the company for a brief period and was administered the drug test after his re-instatement. This is his first time card upon reinstatement. He began working for us on August 27, 1998.

I hope this clarifies the matter and establishes our "innocence" as I do not intend to devote any more time to this.

Please let me know if you wish me to send this and additional documents from the file for Commissioner Rendahl's review.

Richard E. Asche
Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.