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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Vicky Sandhu d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo in the Amount of \$3,800,*
Docket TE-190932

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 20, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,800 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Vicky Sandhu d/b/a Seattle Top Class Limo (Seattle Top Class Limo or Company) for 24 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-30-191, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations.

On March 16, 2020, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation, in Part; Imposing and Suspending Penalty (Order 01). Order 01 assessed a \$3,050 penalty against Seattle Top Class Limo and suspended \$2,500 of the penalty for a period of two years, subject to the following conditions: (1) Seattle Top Class Limo must pay the \$550 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 10 days of the effective date of the Order; and (2) the Company may not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection.

On March 24, 2020, the Commission entered Order 02, Granting Payment Arrangement (Order 02), which authorized the company to pay the unsuspended portion of the penalty in five monthly payments, with the last payment due in October 2020. The Company completed payment on November 17, 2020.

On April 19, 2022, Staff filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that, upon reinspection, Staff discovered a repeat acute violation of a critical regulation. In its letter, Staff recommends that the Commission impose the suspended portion of the penalty.

Due to Seattle Top Class Limo's failure to comply with the terms of Order 01, the \$2,500 outstanding balance of the penalty is now due and payable.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary