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Interested Parties,

After the draft rules and amendments to rules regarding WAC 480-30 Passenger Transportation Companies (Docket # TC161262) was distributed, we discovered some minor drafting errors. These errors don't affect the substance of the draft rules and amendments, but could prove confusing to the reader. Hopefully my explanations below will prevent any confusion.

In the draft amendment to WAC 480-30-036, which is the section that defines terms used in the rest of the chapter, the draft amendment replaces the current (rule) definition of "auto transportation company" with the language of RCW 81.68.010(3), which is the statutory definition of auto transportation company. In drafting the amendment, two phrases were not underlined as new language being added to the rule. Underlining the words is important, because it helps the reader see what's being added. The amendment to the definition of auto transportation company is on page 4 of the draft rules.

- The first phrase not underlined is after the phrase, "means every corporation or person." The phrase "their lessees, trustees, receivers, or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever" should be underlined as new language.
- The second phrase not underlined is after the phrase, "used in the business of transporting persons and their baggage." The phrase "on the vehicles of auto transportation companies carrying passengers, for compensation" should be underlined as new language.

In the draft amendment to WAC 480-30-316(2)(c), the phrase, "In vehicles operating on a regular route, and: (d)" should be underlined, as that is new language.

Again, all the intended words are there – they just are not properly underlined to show as new language.

I apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused in reading the drafts. If you have any questions, please email me at crose@utc.wa.gov.

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