



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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June 9, 2016

Wenyi Zhang  
J & J Bus LLC  
518 South King Street  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Re: Passenger Transportation Service**

Dear Ms. Zhang:

On May 19, 2016 transportation safety staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) visited J & J Bus LLC to provide technical assistance as a new entrant. While reviewing your company's records, commission staff discovered that on May 9 driver Zhilong Huang operated a company vehicle and transported passengers from Burien to Vancouver and back. This is before you have received authority to provide passenger transportation.

Operating as a passenger charter and excursion company within Washington without the required certificate is illegal, is considered a gross misdemeanor, and is punishable as such (see RCW RCW 81.70.220 and WAC 480-30-246). Violations may be penalized at up to \$5,000 per individual occurrence.

I am not recommending enforcement action for this violation, however you are admonished to refrain from providing any regulated transportation services without proper authority. Consider this letter technical assistance about following the Commission's rules. Any future violations will be considered for monetary penalties.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Mr. Mike Turcott, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 or by email at [miturcot@utc.wa.gov](mailto:miturcot@utc.wa.gov). Mr. Turcott may also be reached at (360) 664-1174.

Sincerely,

David Pratt  
Assistant Director, Transportation Safety