August 18, 2014

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW

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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Ryan’s Express Motorcoach*

 Staff’s Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment

 Docket TE-141077

Dear Mr. King:

On May 27, 2014, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a $1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket TE-141077 against Ryan’s Express Motorcoach for 10 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-30-071, which requires charter and excursion companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

The company contacted the commission on August 5, 2014 requesting to voluntarily cancel their operating permit as they had no business within the state of Washington during 2013. On August 8, 2014 the permit was canceled per Order 01 on Docket TE-143048. As the company had no operations during the 2013 and has canceled the certificate, staff requests the penalty be rescinded and closed for the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Amy Andrews, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or aandrews@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sondra Walsh, Director

Administrative Services