

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacific Northwest Distributing, LLC

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment TE-160721

Dear Mr. King:

On June 22, 2015, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$400 Penalty Assessment in Docket TE-160721 against Pacific Northwest Distributing, LLC for four violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-30-071 and 480-30-076), which requires charter and excursion carrier companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year, except when May 1 is a weekend, in which case the annual report is due by the next business day. May 2 was the next business day.

This company has dual authority to operate as a charter & excursion carrier and to operate as an auto transporation company. This docket is a duplicate and was made in error. The violation of WAC 480-30-071 and 480-30-076 has been addressed in docket TC-160660. Staff recommends that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or <u>sbennett@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Sondra Walsh, Director Administrative Services

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