



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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June 23, 2020

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITION FOR REVIEW  
(By Friday, June 26, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.)**

**And**

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR DECISION ON REVIEW  
(To Friday, July 10, 2020)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Blessed Limo, Inc.*  
Dockets TE-200016 and TE-200272 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 27, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 03/02, Initial Order Cancelling Certificate, (Order 03/02) in Consolidated Dockets TE-200016 and TE-200272. Order 03/02 cancelled the charter and excursion carrier certificate of Blessed Limo, Inc., (Blessed Limo or Company) for violations of Commission safety rules.

On June 17, 2020, Blessed Limo filed a “Petition for Reconsideration” with the Commission. Although the Company’s filing does not conform to the Commission’s requirements for petitions for review, we will exercise our discretion to accept the document as a timely-filed petition for review and consider it as such.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-610(7)(b) requires that written petitions for review contain an explanation of the party’s view of the matter, with a statement of the reasons why the initial order was incorrect. Rather than allege that Order 02/03 is incorrect, Blessed Limo explains the steps it has taken to come into compliance with Commission safety rules. WAC 480-07-395(4) provides that the Commission will liberally construe pleadings and motions with a view to effect justice among the parties. We find that the Company’s explanation contains substantive information that warrants both a response from Staff and consideration by the Commission.

Accordingly, Commission Staff may respond to the Company's petition by close of business on Friday, June 26, 2020. The Commission requests that Staff specifically address the following in its response:

1. Whether Staff's position has changed in light of the information the Company presents in its petition.
2. If Staff's position has changed, a thorough explanation of why Staff's position has changed.
3. If Staff's position has not changed, a thorough explanation of why Staff's position has not changed.

To provide the Commission with sufficient time to consider both the Company's petition and Staff's response, the Commission exercises its discretion to waive WAC 480-07-610(8) and extend its time to issue a decision on review until July 10, 2020.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Commission staff must file any response to Blessed Limo, Inc.'s petition for review by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Commission extends the time to issue a decision on review until July 10, 2020.**

Sincerely,

*/s/ Mark L. Johnson*

MARK L. JOHNSON

Executive Director and Secretary