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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Adventures, Inc.;
Cascade Adventures Baker Bus, LLC; Baker Bus Ski and Snowboard Club*
Commission Staff's Response to Payment Arrangement
Docket TE-190086

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On August 3, 2021, regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), and Cascade Adventures, Inc.; Cascade Adventures Baker Bus, LLC; and Baker Bus Ski and Snowboard Club (Baker Bus), entered into a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) to resolve all issues in Docket TE-190086. The Settlement assessed a penalty of \$10,000 against Baker Bus for operating as a charter party or excursion service carrier without the required certificate and suspended a \$9,000 portion of that penalty for a period of two years, subject to conditions. The \$1,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended was to be paid by Baker Bus on a payment plan, with no payment due and payable before December 1, 2021.

On August 12, 2021, the Commission entered Order 04, Approving Settlement Agreement; Classifying Respondent as a Charter and Excursion Carrier; Imposing and Suspending Penalties.

On November 8, 2021, Staff and Baker Bus agreed to the terms of a mutually agreeable payment plan, as follows:

Payment Plan		
Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	December 15, 2021	\$125
2	January 18, 2022	\$125
3	February 15, 2022	\$125
4	March 15, 2022	\$125

5	April 15, 2022	\$125
6	May 16, 2022	\$125
7	June 15, 2022	\$125
8	July 15, 2022	\$125

Staff recommends the Commission grant the proposed payment arrangement. Staff further recommends that if Baker Bus fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance, including the suspended penalty, become immediately due and payable without further Commission order.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at Jason.Hoxit@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety