

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment	)	DOCKET TN-141040
Against	)	
	)	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
EPHRATA SENIOR CENTER, INC.	)	PROCEEDING
	)	
In the Amount of \$1,000	)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
	)	STATEMENTS
	)	<b>(Set for August 26, 2014, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
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1 On May 23, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Penalty Assessment TN-141040 against Ephrata Senior Center, Inc. (Ephrata Senior Center or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging a violation of WAC 480-30-080, which requires permitted nonprofit special needs transportation provider companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year and pay regulatory fees annually on that date.

2 On June 5, 2015, Ephrata Senior Center filed with the Commission a request for hearing stating that they are a very small organization largely staffed by volunteers and that their bookkeeper only works fewer than 12 hours per month, she has been remiss in filing reports like this because she runs out of time. The company goes on to say that they are addressing their bookkeeping challenges and feel certain that next year their report will be filed on time.

3 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether the alleged violation of WAC 480-30-080 occurred and, if so, whether the penalty should be mitigated.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

- 5 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 6 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 7 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and – 145.
- 8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**
- 9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Representative: Michael Fassio  
Assistant Attorney General  
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 40128  
Olympia, WA 98504-0128  
(360) 664-1192  
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Respondent: Ephrata Senior Center, Inc.  
Raleigh Wyatt  
124 C St. NW  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
(509) 754-2382

- 10 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 28, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING  
Executive Director and Secretary

Inquiries may be addressed to:

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Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Steven V. King, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_