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

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Kim Jones d/b/a Desert Wave*
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Cancel Payment Arrangement
Docket TE-190052

Dear Ms. Hunter:

On June 4, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02 in Docket TE-190052, which imposed a penalty of \$10,000 against Kim Jones, d/b/a Desert Wave, (Desert Wave or Company) for violations of RCW 81.70.260(1). Order 02 suspended a \$9,000 portion of the penalty for a period of two years, subject to conditions.

On August 18, 2021, the Commission entered Order 03, which found that Desert Wave violated the conditions in Order 02 and imposed the \$9,000 suspended penalty. Order 03 adopted a payment schedule of \$250 per month, with the first installment due on September 1, 2021, and held that "if Desert Wave fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire balance will immediately become due and payable."

Desert Wave's last payment was received on February 7, 2023. The Company is seven months behind on the monthly installments of \$250, for a total of \$1,750. Staff recommends the Commission cancel the payment arrangement and make the remaining balance of \$4,500 immediately due and payable.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety, at (360) 701-1603, or by email at jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety