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 RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. JFS Transport, Inc., d/b/a Coast Movers, Docket TV-180315 (Consolidated), In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against JFS Transport Inc., d/b/a Coast Movers, Docket TV-200861 (Consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 30, 2021, the Commission entered Order 06, Approving Settlement Agreement (Order 06) against JFS Transport, Inc., d/b/a Coast Movers, (JFS or Company) in consolidated Dockets TV-180315 and TV-200861. Order 06 assessed a \$30,000 penalty, a \$24,000 portion of which was suspended for a period of two years, subject to the following conditions: (1) JFS must pay the \$6,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended in 30 consecutive monthly installments of \$200 due on the first day of each month; and (2) JFS must not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon re-inspection.

On December 30, 2022, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that JFS had paid only eight of the 19 payments due under the plan by December 2022. In its letter, Staff further stated that it had attempted to reach the Company several times and that JFS had failed to respond. Staff recommends that the Commission impose the \$24,000 portion of the penalty that was suspended.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the terms of Order 06, the Commission now imposes the \$24,000 suspended portion of the penalty. The entire balance of \$28,350, which includes the \$6,000 imposed penalty less the \$1,650 paid, is now due and payable.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary