

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 9, 2015

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

**(Due by Monday, July 20, 2015)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Puget Express, LLC in the Amount of $1,000*, Docket TE-151041

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 10, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a penalty of $1,000 against Puget Express, LLC (Puget Express or Company) for failing to file its 2014 Annual Report and to pay its regulatory fee by May 1, 2015, as required under WAC 480-30-071. On June 18, 2015, Puget Express responded to the penalty assessment, contesting the violations and requesting a hearing. On June 30, 2015, the Commission entered Order 01 denying the Company’s request for hearing, and denying the Company’s contest of violation and mitigation.

On July 2, 2015, Puget Express requested that the Commission review Order 01 pursuant to WAC 480-07-904. That rule provides that the Commission will schedule its consideration of a request for review of orders resolving matters delegated to the executive secretary, including mitigation of penalty assessments, and will notify affected parties “of the time and place of the open meeting at which review will be taken.”

The Commission exercises its discretion under WAC 480-07-110(1) to modify the application of WAC 480-07-904 in this case and will consider Puget Express’ request pursuant to the procedures applicable to review of initial orders under WAC 480-07-825. Consistent with those procedures, Commission Staff may file an answer to the Company’s request for review by Monday, July 20, 2015. The Commission will then enter a final order.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That responses to Puget Express LLC’s petition for administrative review of Order 01 must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2015.**

STEVEN V. KING

Executive Director and Secretary