

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment Against	DOCKET TE-170610
Creative Bus, LLC	ORDER 02
in the amount of \$1,000	ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On June 19, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Creative Bus, LLC (Creative Bus or Company) for failure to timely file an annual report and pay its regulatory fee.
- 2 On July 10, 2017, Creative Bus filed its annual report and paid its regulatory fee. The same day, Creative Bus responded to the Penalty Assessment admitting the violations and requesting mitigation based on the information provided.
- 3 On September 6, 2017, the Commission entered Order 01, Denying Mitigation. Order 01 directed the Company to either pay the penalty or file jointly with Commission staff (Staff) a proposed payment arrangement no later than September 20, 2017.
- 4 On September 7, 2017, Staff contacted the Executive Director and Secretary of the Commission explaining that the Company requested to pay the penalty in four monthly installments, and that Staff supports the request. The Company and Staff jointly propose the following payment schedule:

September 20, 2017	\$250 (Paid on September 15, 2017)
October 20, 2017	\$250
November 20, 2017	\$250
December 20, 2017	\$250

- 5 Staff also proposes that if Creative Bus misses one payment, the entire balance will become due and payable immediately.

DISCUSSION

6 The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. The Commission approves the proposal with one modification. Creative Bus may make additional payments in advance of the payment due dates or pay an increased amount on the due dates, but no additional payment or increased amount will relieve the Company of its obligation to make timely monthly installments of \$250 until the full amount of \$1,000 is satisfied.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 7 (1) The \$1,000 penalty is due and payable to the Commission in installments as set out in paragraph 4, above.
- 8 (2) If Creative Bus, LLC fails to pay any installment by 5 p.m. on the date it is due, the unpaid balance will immediately become due and payable without further order by the Commission.
- 9 (3) If Creative Bus, LLC fails to pay any portion of the assessed penalty by the due date, the Commission may cancel the Company's charter and excursion certificate by order in this docket.
- 10 The Secretary has been delegated authority to enter this order on behalf of the Commissioners under WAC 480-07-904(1)(h).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective September 20, 2017.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.