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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. QM Transport (USA), Inc.*,  
Docket TH-200868

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 28, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against QM Transport (USA), Inc., (QM Transport or Company) for 30 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-62-278, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations.

On November 13, 2020, the Company responded to the Penalty Assessment, admitting the violations and requesting mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided.

On December 17, 2020, the Commission entered Order 01 Granting Mitigation, in Part (Order 01). Order 01 assessed a \$1,500 penalty against QM Transport and suspended \$750 of the penalty for a period of two years, subject to the following conditions: (1) QM Transport must pay the \$750 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 10 days of the effective date of the Order; and (2) QM Transport may not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon reinspection.

On December 29, 2020, QM Transport paid the portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On March 11, 2022, Staff filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that, upon re-inspection, Staff discovered repeat violations of critical regulations.

Due to QM Transport's failure to comply with the terms of Order 01, the \$750 outstanding balance of the penalty is now due and payable.

AMANDA MAXWELL  
Executive Director and Secretary