

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment
Against

CREATIVE BUS, LLC,

in the amount of \$1,250

DOCKET TE-220268

ORDER 02

GRANTING PAYMENT
ARRANGEMENT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On May 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,400 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Creative Bus, LLC, (Creative Bus or Company) for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-30-221, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).¹
- 2 On May 11, 2022, Creative Bus filed a response to the Penalty Assessment admitting the violations and requesting mitigation of the penalty amount (Application). In its Application, the Company acknowledged the violations and stated that it has taken action to correct the violations and prevent further occurrences.
- 3 On June 8, 2022, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation, in Part; Imposing and Suspending Penalty (Order 01). Order 01 required Creative Bus to work with Staff to establish a mutually agreeable payment arrangement by June 18, 2022.
- 4 On June 17, 2022, Staff contacted the Executive Director and Secretary of the Commission explaining that the Company requested to pay the penalty in 2 monthly installments, and that Staff supports the request. The Company and Staff jointly propose the following payment schedule:

Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	June 22, 2022	\$625
2	July 22, 2022	\$625

¹ This Order refers to Commission safety regulations that adopt federal rules only by the applicable section of Title 49 C.F.R.

5 Staff also proposes that if Creative Bus fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire balance, including the suspended penalty, will become due and payable immediately.

6 On June 22, 2022, Creative Bus paid the first monthly installment of \$625.

DISCUSSION

7 The installment payment schedule Staff and the Company propose is reasonable. Accordingly, 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 its timely monthly installment until the full amount of \$1,250 is satisfied.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 8 (1) The remaining \$625 penalty payment installment is due and payable to the Commission as set out in paragraph 4, above.
- 9 (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.

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 Lacey, Washington, and effective June 28, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL
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.