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March 06, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Nick Alexander Konopik, d/b/a Nicholas Konopik and Kraken Tours, LLC*
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties of Order 02
Docket TE-190822

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December 10, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, classifying Nick Alexander Konopik, d/b/a Nicholas Konopik and Kraken Tours, LLC, (Kraken Tours or company) as a charter party or excursion service carrier, and assessed penalties in the amount of \$10,000. Order 02 also suspended \$9,500 of the penalty on the conditions that the company not operate without a certificate, and pay the \$500 portion of the penalty that is not suspended in accordance with the payment schedule in Appendix A.¹

As of March 4, 2020, Kraken Tours has yet to make a payment. Staff recommends the Commission cancel the payment arrangements and impose the \$9,500 suspended portion of the penalty.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Dotson, Compliance Investigator, Motor Carrier Safety, at (360) 664-1217, or by email at michael.dotson@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Sharp
Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety

¹ The payment schedule in Appendix A provided that Kraken Tours would pay its first installment of \$250 on January 15, 2020, and its second installment of \$250 on February 17, 2020.