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RE: In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Jeffery K. Cummins, d/b/a Community Waste & Recycling, in the Amount of \$4,100,
Docket TG-180957

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 20, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$4,100 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Jeffery K. Cummins d/b/a Community Waste & Recycling (Community Waste or Company) for 100 critical violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-70-201, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations.

On January 4, 2019, the Company responded to the Penalty Assessment, admitting the violations and requesting mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided.

On February 4, 2019, the Commission entered Order 01, Order Granting Mitigation to \$3,050; Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 01). Order 01 suspended \$2,050 of the penalty for a period of two years, subject to the following conditions: (1) Community Waste must either pay the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended or file jointly with Commission staff (Staff) a proposed payment arrangement within 10 days of the effective date of the Order; and (2) Community Waste may not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations.

On February 8, 2019, Community Waste paid the portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On March 3, 2021, Staff filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that, upon reinspection, Staff discovered repeat violations of critical regulations.

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Due to Community Waste's failure to comply with the terms of Order 01, the \$2,050 outstanding balance of the penalty is now due and payable.

MARK L. JOHNSON Executive Director and Secretary