



STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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April 22, 2024

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Max Kastl d/b/a Kastil Express LLC.*,
Docket TV-230180

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 23, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a \$10,600 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Max Kastle, d/b/a Kastil Express LLC, (Kastil Express or Company). for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-630, Estimates; WAC 480-15-710, Bill of Lading; and Tariff 15-C, Item 85-Estimates, and Item 95-Bills of Lading.

On August 10, 2023, Kastil Express filed with the Commission an application for mitigation of penalties (Application). In the request for mitigation Max Kastl, owner of Kastil Express, admits the violations, asks that the penalties be reduced, requests a hearing to present evidence before an administrative law judge, but fails to include reasons supporting the application for mitigation.

On September 14, 2023, the Commission entered Order 01, Denying Mitigation, Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 01). On September 22, 2023, an Errata to Order 01 was issued as it contained certain errors. Order 01 suspended a \$5,300 portion of the penalty for two years, and stated that the suspended portion will be waived, subject to the following conditions: the Company must timely pay the \$5,300 portion of the penalty that was not suspended, and 2) the Company must not incur any repeat violations of WAC 480-15-620, WAC 480-15-630, WAC 480-15-710 (3), and Tariff 15-C, Item 85 and Item 95.

On January 12, 2024, the company made a payment of \$300.

On December 29, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this Docket informing the Commission that Kastil Express failed to pay the \$5,300 portion of the penalty that was not suspended as required in paragraph nine of Order 01. Staff recommends that the \$5,300

suspended portion of the penalty be imposed and the entire balance of \$10,300 become immediately due and payable.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the terms of Order 01, the entire remaining balance of \$10,300 is now due and payable.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Killip".

JEFF KILLIP

Acting Executive Director and Secretary