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March 11, 2020

RE: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against, Nick Alexander Konopik, d/b/a Nicholas Konopik and Kraken Tours, LLC,*
Docket TE-190822

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 10, 2019, the Commission entered Order 02, Stipulated Initial Order Classifying Respondent as Charter Party or Excursion Service Carrier; Ordering Respondent to Cease and Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02) against Nick Alexander Konopik, d/b/a Nicholas Konopik and Kraken Tours, LLC, (Kraken Tours or Company). Order 02 assessed a \$10,000 penalty, \$9,500 of which was suspended for two years, to be waived thereafter, on the conditions that Kraken tours permanently refrained from operating as a charter party or excursion carrier and paid the \$500 remaining portion of the penalty in two parts, the first due on January 15, 2020, and the final payment on February 17, 2020.

On March 6, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that Kraken Tours had failed to make either of the payments due according to the payment schedule and recommending the Commission impose the suspended \$9,500 penalty.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the agreed conditions, the Commission imposes the \$9,500 suspended portion of the penalty. The entire \$10,000 penalty is now due and payable.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary