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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Kastl Express LLC in the Amount of \$3,850,*
Dockets TV-210939 and TV-210940 (Consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 25, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 (Order) in Dockets TV-210939 and TV-210940 (Consolidated). The Order approved Kastl Express LLC's (Kastl Express or Company) safety management plan; upgraded the Company's safety rating to conditional and extended the provisional household goods period. The Order further assessed a \$3,850 penalty against Kastl Express and suspended a \$2,000 portion of the assessed penalty for a period of two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions: a) Commission staff (Staff) must conduct a follow-up investigation at least six months from the date of the Order; b) The Company may not incur any repeat critical violations upon re-inspection; and c) Kastl Express pays the \$1,850 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On June 1, 2022, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation. During the investigation, Staff identified critical-type violations, however, the violations did not demonstrate a pattern as required to be considered a critical violation. Kastl Express achieved a satisfactory safety rating and did not receive repeat critical violations.

On August 31, 2022, the Company paid the \$1,850 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

The Commission finds that Kastl Express LLC has complied with the conditions of Order 01. The \$2,000 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary