

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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June 7, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Creative Bus, LLC Commission Staff Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 01 Dockets TE-220268

Dear Mr. Killip:

On June 7, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation, in Part; Imposing and Suspending Penalties in Docket TE-220268. Order 01 assessed a penalty against Creative Bus, LLC (Creative Bus or Company) in the amount of \$2,500 and suspended a \$1,250 portion of the penalty for a period of two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Creative Bus must pay the \$1,250 portion of the penalty that is not suspended; and
- 2) The Company must not incur any repeat critical or acute violations upon reinspection.

On September 2, 2022, Creative Bus paid the \$1,250 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On March 28, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) completed the follow-up safety investigation. No critical or acute violations were discovered, and the company received a satisfactory safety rating.

Staff finds that Creative Bus satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$1,250 suspended penalty be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety