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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Renzenberger, Inc. d/b/a Hallcon,*
Docket TH-220108

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 8, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$26,800 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Renzenberger, Inc. d/b/a Hallcon (Hallcon or Company) for 286 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-62-278, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). The Penalty Assessment included a \$26,800 penalty recommendation for 286 violations of 49 C.F.R. § 391.45(a) for allowing a driver without a valid medical certificate to operate a motor vehicle on 286 occasions between September 1, 2021, and January 19, 2022.

On April 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation; and Imposing and Suspending Penalties Subject to Conditions (Order 01). Order 01 granted Hallcon's request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$20,000, and suspended a \$10,000 portion of the penalty for two years, to be waived, subject to the conditions that Commission staff (Staff) conduct a focused review in two years or as soon thereafter as practicable to review the Company's compliance with 49 C.F.R. § 391, Hallcon not incur any repeat violations of 49 C.F.R. § 391.45(a) upon reinspection, and Hallcon pay the \$10,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01.

On April 21, 2022, Hallcon completed payment of the \$10,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On October 4, 2024, Staff filed a letter in this Docket informing the Commission that during the follow-up investigation on October 1, 2024, Staff identified two repeat violations with 66

occurrences of 49 C.F.R. § 391.45(a) – Using a driver not medically examined and certified. Staff noted that these repeat violations occurred during the suspension period and recommended that the Commission impose the suspended \$10,000 penalty due to failure by the Company to satisfy all requirements of Order 01.

The Commission agrees that Hallcon has failed to comply with all the terms of Order 01. Thus, the \$10,000 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now due and payable.

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary