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NOTICE WAIVING SUSPENDED PENALTY

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Professional Transportation, Inc., in the Amount of \$18,800, Docket TE-144101*
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Professional Transportation, Inc., Docket TE-160231

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 8, 2016, the Commission entered Order 02, Order of Consolidation; Order Imposing Suspended Penalty; Order Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 02) in the above-referenced dockets. In Order 02, the Commission assessed penalties against Professional Transportation, Inc. (PTI or Company) for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-30-221, which adopts by reference Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Specifically, the Commission assessed a \$170,900 penalty, an \$85,450 portion of which was suspended for a period of one year subject to the condition that the Company incurs no repeat violations of Commission rules. Order 02 required Commission staff (Staff) to conduct a follow-up compliance review within one year.

On April 7, 2017, Staff filed a Motion for Enforcement of Suspended Penalty (Staff's Motion). On June 28, 2017, the Commission conducted a hearing on Staff's Motion. On July 14, 2017, the Commission entered Order 03, Order Denying Motion for Enforcement of Suspended Penalty (Order 03). Order 03 directed Staff to conduct a follow-up investigation of PTI's operations for the purposes of determining PTI's compliance with Order 02 and recommend whether to waive or impose the suspended penalty.

On August 10, 2017, Staff submitted a letter and memoranda in these dockets stating that it had performed the follow up investigation and discovered no new or repeat violations. In its submission, Staff recommends waiving the suspended \$85,450 penalty and closing the consolidated dockets because PTI has complied with the terms of Order 02.

The Commission finds good cause to accept Staff's recommendation to waive the \$85,450 suspended penalty and close these dockets.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission waives the remaining \$85,450 suspended portion of the penalty and closes consolidated dockets TE-144101 and TE-160231.



STEVE KING

Executive Director & Secretary