

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Investigation of **Mast Trucking, Inc., of Copeland, Kansas**, Regarding the Violation(s) of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties, Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier Authority. )  
Docket No. 22-TRAM-247-PEN

**STAFF'S MOTION TO SET PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively), by and through its counsel, Ahsan A. Latif, hereby files its Motion for Prehearing Conference. In Support, Staff states as follows:

1. On November 15 to December 8, 2021, Staff Special Investigators, Penny Fryback and Erica Pargas, conducted a safety compliance review of the operations of Mast Trucking Inc (Mast Trucking or Carrier).
2. On December 21, 2021, the Commission issued a penalty to Mast Trucking, totaling \$6,500 in civil fines comprised of four alleged violations. The four alleged violations including a \$5,000 enhanced fine for allowing or permitting drivers to falsify records of duty status.
3. Mast Trucking had previously been issued a penalty for the same violation, in a Penalty Order issued by the Commission on March 10, 2020.<sup>1</sup>
4. On December 23, 2021, Mast Trucking Inc filed a request for hearing before the Commission disputing only the violation alleging Carrier allowed or permitted drivers to falsify records of duty status.

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<sup>1</sup> Penalty Order, ¶ 7 Docket No. 20-TRAM-379-PEN (Mar. 10, 2020)

5. Carrier and Transportation Staff met on February 17, 2022 and held subsequent discussions on the possibility of settlement.

6. On June 15, 2022, Mast Trucking Inc requested that the parties proceed with setting a hearing date in this matter.

7. Staff requests this docket be referred to the Office of General Counsel for a pre-hearing conference.

8. Staff requests a Prehearing Conference be scheduled in this docket for the purpose of setting a procedural schedule and hearing date in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests a Prehearing Officer be appointed and also that a Prehearing conference be scheduled so the parties can set a date related to Respondent's Request for Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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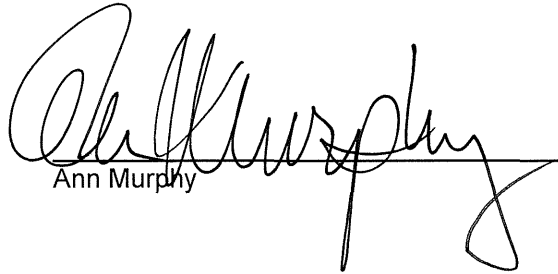
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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Staff's Motion to Set Prehearing Conference was served via First Class US Mail and electronic service this 27th day of June, 2022, to the following:

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