# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Investigation of Romel Perez	)	
of Wichita, Kansas. Regarding the Violation(s) of	)	Docket No. 25-TRAM-536-UCR
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.	)	

### **STAFF'S MOTION TO WAIVE CIVIL FINE**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff), by and through its counsel, files its Motion requesting the Commission waive the civil fine in Penalty Order issued to Romel Perez (Carrier). In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

- 1. Carrier is a motor carrier, as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 390.5 and as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3f, that operates commercial motor vehicle(s) in intrastate commerce.
- Carrier is registered as a motor carrier with the U.S. Department of Transportation
  (USDOT) and operates under USDOT Number 4303695.
- 3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,139a and K.A.R. 82-4-30a, motor carriers operating interstate commerce must pay Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) fees annually, by January 1, 2025. Carrier failed to pay its annual UCR fees by January 1, 2025, as required by 49 C.F.R. 367.40 and adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-30a.
- 4. On September 11, 2025, the Commission issued Carrier a Penalty Order. The Penalty Order assessed Carrier a \$300 civil fine for failing to pay its 2025 UCR fees by January 1,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Penalty Order, (Sep. 11, 2025).

2025, as required by 49 C.F.R. 367.40 and adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-30a. The Commission's Penalty Order is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order.

- 5. On September 16, 2025, Carrier contacted Staff regarding the Penalty Order and Carrier's unpaid UCR fees. Carrier stated that it ceased operations and requested Staff inactivate its USDOT profile.
- 6. Staff inactivated Carrier's USDOT profile. Furthermore, after a review of records, Staff could not find evidence the Carrier had operated in interstate commerce in 2025.
- 7. Based on the information provided, Staff asks the Commission to waive the \$300 civil fine ordered on September 11, 2025, Penalty Order.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order waiving the \$300 civil fine in the Penalty Order issued September 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following by means of electronic service on September 16, 2025.

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