STATE OF KANSAS



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NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT 18-TRAM-510-PEN

June 7, 2018

Kevin Meyerhoff, Vice President Double K Trux, LLC 202 Bridge St Clifton, Kansas 66937 Certified Mail No. 70161970000105745995

This is a notice of a penalty assessment against Double K Trux, LLC (Double K Trux) for violation(s) of Kansas Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations discovered during a compliance review conducted on April 20, 2018, by Kansas Corporation Commission Special Investigator Gregory Askren. Penalties are assessed in accordance with the FY 2018 Uniform Penalty Assessment Matrix, approved by the Commission on June 27, 2017. For a full description of the penalty(s) and terms and obligations please refer to the Order attached to this notice.

IF YOU ACCEPT THE PENALTY: Double K Trux has been assessed a \$100 penalty. You have thirty (30) days from the date of service of the Penalty Order to pay the penalty. Please remit payment of \$100, through your personal account with the Kansas Corporation Commission's KTRAN system located at https://puc.kcc.ks.gov/ktran/. If you have not received a letter from the Transportation Division assigning you a PIN, please contact that Division at 785-271-3145. You must have an account through KTRAN to pay the penalty owed.

The attached Order requires a representative of Double K Trux to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within ninety (90) days from the date of the Order and to provide the undersigned Litigation Counsel with written proof of attendance. A schedule of dates and locations for safety seminars can be found at the Commission's website http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/trans/safety_meetings.htm. The Order also requires your company to submit to one follow-up safety compliance review within 18 months from the date of the Order. Transportation Staff will contact your company at a later date to determine an appropriate time for this review.

IF YOU CONTEST THE PENALTY ORDER: You have the right to request a hearing. A request for hearing must be made in writing, setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought. Double K Trux must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order, the request for hearing with the Commission's electronic filing system found at https://puc.kcc.ks.gov/e-filing/e-express/, and mail a copy of the request for hearing to the undersigned at the above address. If you do not have access to the internet, you can mail an original and seven copies of the request to the Secretary to the Commission at 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, and mail a copy to the undersigned Litigation Counsel. K.A.R. 82-1-215; K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-542.

IF YOU FAIL TO ACT: Failure to pay the penalty of \$100 within thirty (30) days from the date of service of the Penalty Order or failure to comply with the terms of the Order, or in the alternative, failure to provide a timely written request for a hearing, will result in the Order becoming final and may result in additional sanctions of suspension and/or revocation of your motor carrier operating authority.

Respectfully

Ahsan A. Latir Litigation Counsel (785) 271-3118

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Investigation of **Double K Trux, LLC, of Clifton, Kansas**, Regarding the

Violation 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.

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PENALTY ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

- 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1,108b, 66-1,111, 66-1,112, 66-1,114, 66-1,114b and 66-1,115, the Commission is given full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control motor carriers, as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1,108, doing business or procuring business in Kansas, and is empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the exercise of such power, authority and jurisdiction.
- 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1,129a, 66-1,130 and 66-1,142b, the Commission may suspend operations, revoke or amend certificates, and initiate sanctions or fines against every motor carrier and every person who violates any provision of Kansas law in regard

to the regulation of such motor carriers and persons, or who fails to obey any order, decision or regulation of the Commission.

3. The Commission has the authority, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-237, to investigate an entity under the Commission's jurisdiction and issue an order on the Commission's own motion when the Commission believes the entity is in violation of the law or any order of the Commission.

II. BACKGROUND

- 4. Double K Trux, LLC (Double K Trux) has common operating authority with the Commission and further operates USDOT number 2476158.
- 5. Keith Meyerhoff attended a Commission-sponsored Motor Carrier Education and Safety Instructional Meeting on October 2, 2017, on behalf of Double K Trux.
- 6. Double K Trux is a common motor carrier which primarily hauls general freight, metal sheets, coils, rolls, logs, poles, beams, lumber, building materials, machiner, large objects, grain, feed, hay and farm supplies.

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 7. Pursuant to the jurisdiction and authority cited above, on April 20, 2018, Commission Staff (Staff) Special Investigator Gregory Askren conducted a compliance review of the operations of Double K Trux. A copy of the safety compliance review is included in this Penalty Order as Attachment "A" and is hereby incorporated by reference. As a result of this investigation, the special investigator identified one (1) violation(s) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
 - a. On April 5, 2018, Double K Trux required or permitted its driver, Kevin Meyerhoff, to operate a CDL-required commercial motor vehicle, a 1989
 Kenworth, VIN ending in 524775, GVWR 50,000 lbs., pulling a 2013 Trao

trailer, VIN ending in 3752059, GVWR 73,000 lbs., in interstate commerce from Tahoka, Texas to Holliday, Texas. This trip is evidenced by Driver's Daily Log, dated April 5, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and is hereby incorporated by reference. At the time of this transportation, Double K Trux required or permitted this transportation prior to first designating a person to supervise staff for the purposes of making reasonable suspicion determinations regarding alcohol and drug usage. This designated person must then undergo reasonable suspicion training to include 60 minutes of alcohol training and 60 minutes of controlled substance training. The carrier's inability to produce documentation of this training and its failure to have a designated person to attend 60 minutes of training on alcohol misuse and an additional 60 minutes of training on controlled substances use is a violation of 49 C.F.R. 382.603, adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3c, and authorized by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1,129. Staff recommends a fine of \$100.

IV. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8. Based upon the available facts, Staff recommends the Commission finds Double K Trux committed one (1) violation(s) of Kansas law that governs motor carriers, including various provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), as adopted by the Kansas Administrative Regulations, and is therefore subject to sanctions or fines imposed by the Commission.
- 9. Additionally, Staff recommends a civil penalty of \$100 for one (1) violation(s) of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

- 10. Staff further recommends that a representative from Double K Trux be required to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, and provide Litigation Counsel with written proof of attendance. A schedule of the dates and locations for safety seminars can be found on the Commission's website at http://kcc.ks.gov/trans/safety_meetings.htm.
- 11. Finally, Staff recommends that Double K Trux submit to one follow-up safety compliance review within eighteen (18) months from the date of this Order. Transportation Staff will contact the motor carrier at a later date to determine an appropriate time for this review.

V. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 12. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over Double K Trux because it is a motor carrier as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1,108.
- 13. The Commission finds Double K Trux committed one (1) violation(s) of Kansas law that governs motor carriers, including various provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), as adopted by the Kansas Administrative Regulations, and is therefore subject to sanctions or fines imposed by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- A. Double K Trux, LLC, of Clifton, Kansas is hereby assessed a \$100 civil penalty for one (1) violation(s) of Kansas law governing the regulation of motor carriers, the Kansas Administrative Regulations and provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as adopted by the Kansas Administrative Regulations.
- B. Double K Trux is hereby ordered to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, and is to provide Litigation Counsel with written proof of attendance.

- C. Double K Trux is ordered to submit to one follow-up safety compliance review within eighteen (18) months from the date of this Order. Transportation Staff will contact the carrier to set up the appointment.
- D. On June 7, 2018, this Penalty Order was mailed to Double K Trux via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, Receipt Number 70161970000105745995. Service of this Order is complete upon the date delivered shown on the Domestic Return Receipt.
- E. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, any party may request a hearing on the above issue(s) by submitting a written request setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought. The request may be electronically filed with the Commission's electronic filing system at https://puc.kcc.ks.gov/e-filing/e-express/, within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order, and a copy of the request mailed to the Litigation Division. If you do not have access to the internet, you can mail an original and seven copies of the request to the Secretary to the Commission, at 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, and mail a copy of the request to Litigation Counsel. A hearing will be scheduled only upon written request. Failure to timely request a hearing will result in a waiver of Double K Trux's right to a hearing, and this Penalty Order will become a Final Order assessing a \$100 civil penalty against Double K Trux, and ordering a representative from Double K Trux to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order and provide Litigation Counsel with written proof of attendance, and to submit to a safety compliance review within 18 months from the date of this Order.
- F. If a request for hearing is filed, attorneys for all parties shall enter their appearances in Commission proceedings by giving their names and addresses for the record. For civil penalties exceeding \$500, a corporation shall appear before the Commission by its attorney, unless waived

by the Commission for good cause shown and a determination that such waiver is in the public

interest. K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2); K.A.R. 82-1-202(a). For civil penalties less

than \$500, a corporation may appear by a duly authorized representative of the corporation. K.S.A.

2017 Supp. 66-1,142b(e) and amendments thereto.

G. If you do not request a hearing, the payment of the civil penalty of \$100 is due in

thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order. Payment of \$100 must be made through

your personal account with the Kansas Corporation Commission's KTRAN system located at

https://puc.kcc.ks.gov/ktran/. You must have an account through KTRAN to pay the penalty.

H. Failure to pay the \$100 civil penalty within thirty (30) days from the date of service

of this Penalty Order, see K.S.A. 66-1,105, and/or failure to comply with the provisions of this

Order, may result in suspension of Double K Trux's motor carrier operating authority without

further notice. Additionally, the Commission may impose further sanctions to include, but not

limited to, the issuance and enforcement of revocation of authority and/or cease and desist orders,

and any other remedies available to the Commission by law, without further notice.

I. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders, as necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

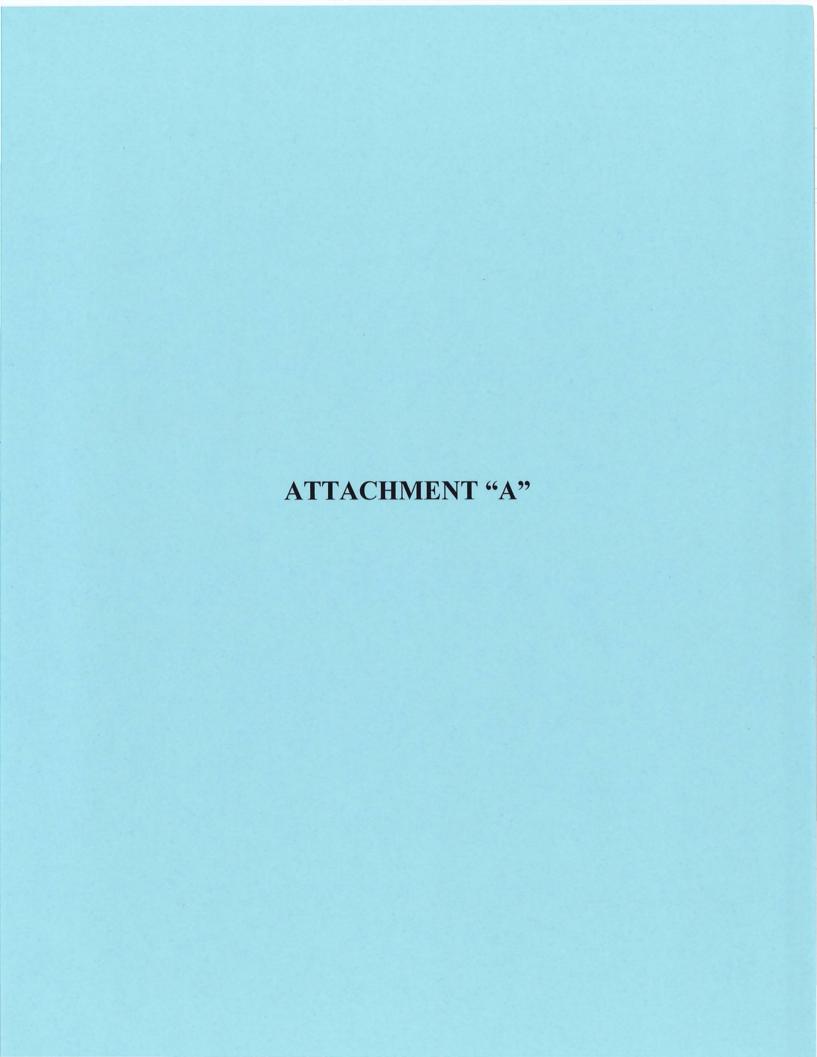
Dated: 06/07/2018

Lynn M. Retz

Secretary to the Commission

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Part A

QUESTIONS regarding this report or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety or Hazardous Materials rules may be addressed to the Office of Motor Carriers at:

This report will be used to assess your safety compliance.

Person(s) Interviewed

Name: Kevin Meyerhoff

Title: Vice President

Name:



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Part B Violations

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Corrective actions must be taken for any violations (deficiencies) identified on Part B of this report.





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Part B Requirements and/or Recommendations

1. For all Investigations:

 Understand Why Compliance Saves Time and Money: Compliance with FMCSRs will not only save lives, but also saves your business time and money. Tracking how much your business spends on non-compliance activities can help you understand the many benefits of compliance to your business and why safety is good business.

Document and Follow Through on Action Plans: Document and follow through on action plans to ensure

the actions you are taking are creating improvement in safety management and compliance.

• NOTICE: A pattern and/or repeated violations of the same or related acute or critical regulations (violations of the same Part in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations) will cause the maximum penalties allowed by law to be assessed under Section 222 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (MCSIA). A pattern of violations means two or more violations of acute and/or critical regulations in three or more Parts of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered during any eligible investigation. Repeated violations means violation(s) of an acute regulation of the same Part of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered in an investigation after one or more closed enforcement actions within a six year period and/or violation(s) of a critical regulation in the same Part of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered in an investigation after two or more closed enforcement actions within a six year period.

NOTICE: 49 CFR Part 391.23 requires prospective employers to, at a minimum, investigate a driver's
employment information, crash record, and alcohol and controlled substances history from all employers the driver

worked for within the previous 3 years.

The Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) is a screening tool that assists motor carriers in investigating crash history and roadside safety performance of prospective drivers. The PSP allows motor carriers to purchase 5 years of crash data and 3 years of roadside inspection data from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS). Records are available 24 hours a day via Web request. Motor carriers should visit the following website for more information: http://www.psp.fmcsa.dot.gov/Pages/default.aspx

All motor carriers and truck drivers are needed to fight against terrorism and hijacking. You could be a
target. Protect yourself, your trucks, your cargo, and your facilities. Discuss with your employees/drivers the
"Security Measures for Truck Drivers and Companies" which were provided and reviewed with motor carrier official.

Motor carriers should visit the following website for more information:

http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/documents/Hijacking-Brochure.pdf FMCSA recently announced planned improvements to the Carrier Safety Measurement System (SMS) which was implemented in December 2010 as part of the Agency's broader Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) initiative. A preview of these improvements is currently available to motor carriers. The system changes are scheduled to be available to the public in July 2012. There will be additional opportunity for public comment on the changes after the preview period ends in July 2012. The improvements to SMS are based on ongoing analysis and feedback from enforcement personnel, the motor carrier industry, and other stakeholders. The changes more effectively identify and prioritize high-risk and other unsafe motor carriers for enforcement interventions designed to reduce commercial motor vehicle crashes and hazardous materials incidents. Motor carrier's currently have the ability to preview how the improvements impact their individual safety data in SMS. These improvements include: (1) Changes to the SMS methodology that identify higher risk carriers while addressing industry biases; (2) better applications of SMS results for Agency interventions by more accurately identifying safety sensitive carriers (i.e., carriers transporting people and carriers hauling hazardous materials (HM)), so that such firms can be selected for CSA interventions at more stringent levels; and, (3) more specific fact-based displays of SMS results on the SMS Web site. The data preview may be found at http://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/. During the data preview period, the Agency requests comments on the impacts of the changes.

For all Investigations that did not result in a Cooperative Safety Plan:

The KCC requires that you prepare a corrective action letter, addressing the measures taken to correct the violations identified within this report. Submit this letter within 30 days outlining the carrier's updated changes to their policies and procedures regarding all listed violations. Explain in detail how, as a carrier representative, you will rectify these deficiencies and prevent their reoccurrence going forward. Include any supporting documentation and evidence as indicated in the recommendations above, (example: vehicle inspections performed, proof of drug and alcohol testing in place, etc.) necessary to prove that corrective action has been taken. Mail the letter along with copies of your supporting evidence to:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Attn: Gary Davenport





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Part B Requirements and/or Recommendations

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- 2. Copies of the regulations, forms, interpretations, and manuals are available from a variety of sources. Check the FMCSA website for a current list of suppliers. www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/eta/index.htm
- 3. A copy of your carrier profile can be obtained at no cost from the FMCSA Portal (https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov/login).
- 4. Require all drivers to prepare a written inspection report for each day a vehicle is operated. Ensure that each report is signed by the driver, certified, and reviewed if defects are reported.
- 5. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL BASIC PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Roles and Responsibilities

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Double K Trux LLC failed to desinate a person to be the alcohol/substance abuse professional and have the required 120 minutes training.

BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

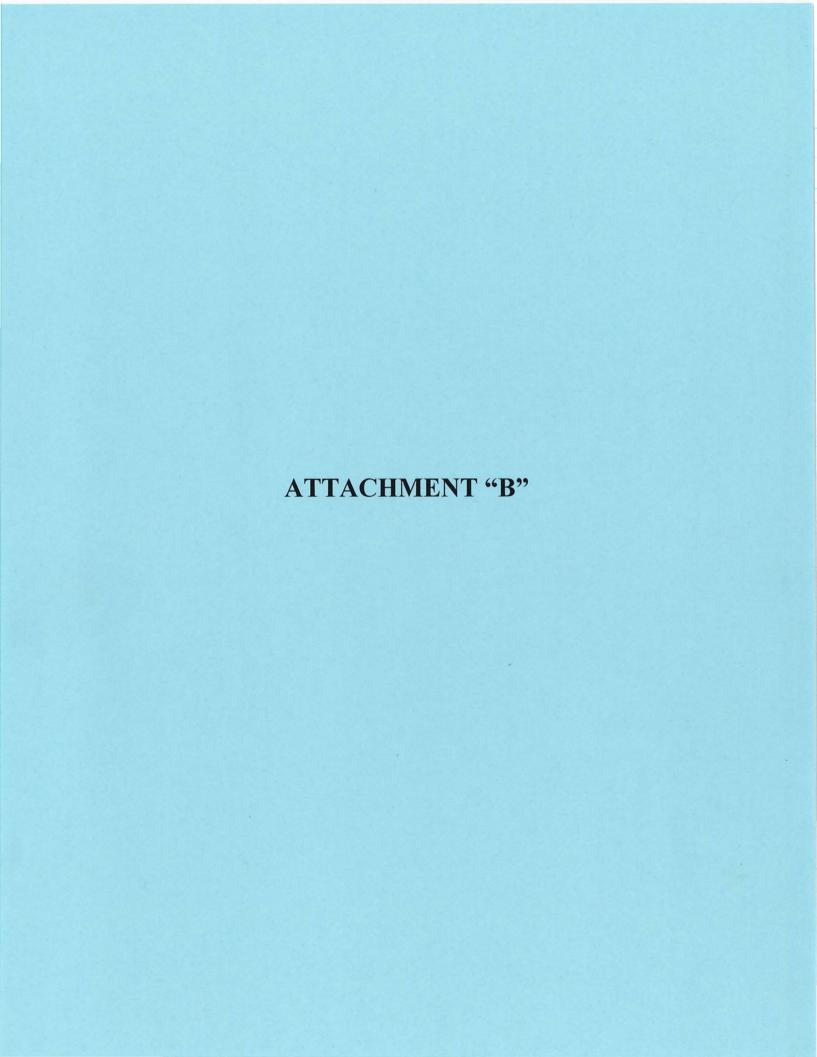
Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Roles and Responsibilities.

- Ensure that managers are responsible for ascertaining that employees receive training concerning controlled substances and alcohol in accordance with State or Federal regulations and company policy.
- Ensure that managers are responsible for telling employees of a failed test and its implications.
- Regardless of carrier membership in a consortium, ensure that the carrier defines and documents the role and responsibilities of the designated employer representative (DER) in monitoring test procedures and checking results.
- If the carrier elects to join a consortium, ensure that the respective roles and responsibilities of the carrier and the consortium for controlled-substance and alcohol testing and reporting are defined and documented.

Seek Out Resources:

- You are encouraged to review your company's record at the following website; http://al.fmcsa.dot.gov/SMS. You will need to use your PIN Number that has been provided by the FMCSA.
- Contact industry associations to get resources and ideas on safety improvement practices from other carriers in the industry.
- 6. Stay in contact with your KCC Investigator for any questions or issues with continued safety compliance. You may contact me: KCC Special Investigator Greg Askren at 785-483-0212 or email at g.askren@kcc.ks.gov
- 7. I acknowledge that these requirements and/or recommendations have been discussed with me and my questions have been answered. I understand that failure to satisfactorily remedy the above-listed requirements, and/or failure to comply with Kansas Motor Carrier Safety Statutes and Regulations could result in the suspension of Double K Trux LLC's vehicles operating authority and/or the impoundment of Double K Trux LLC's vehicles.

Date



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Orde	er has been served to the following parties by means of
irst class mail/hand delivered on	
KEVIN MEYERHOFF, VICE PRESIDENT DOUBLE K TRUX, LLC 202 BRIDGE ST CLIFTON, KS 66937 doublektrux@gmail.com	AHSAN LATIF, LITIGATION COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027 Fax: 785-271-3354 a.latif@kcc.ks.gov

/S/ DeeAnn Shupe
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