

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

In the Matter of the Investigation of **Waste Link Inc of**)
Wichita, Kansas, Regarding the Violation(s) of the)
Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations)
and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties,) Docket No. 22-TRAM-014-PEN
Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier)
Authority.)

STAFF'S MOTION TO VACATE PENALTY ORDER

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff), by and through its counsel, files its Motion to Vacate the Penalty Order issued to Waste Link Inc (Waste Link). In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On July 9, 2021, Commission Staff UCR Manager Verna Jackson submitted a Report and Recommendation regarding Carrier's failure to pay its Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) fees for year 2020. As explained by Ms. Jackson, motor carriers must pay annual UCR fees in order to lawfully operate in interstate commerce.¹

2. On July 15, 2021, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket assessing a \$300 civil penalty against Carrier for one (1) violation 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.²

3. On July 21, 2021, Jim Rennycuff, Safety Director of Waste Link Inc, contacted Staff stating Carrier was sold to another company and requested deactivation of its USDOT profile. Staff agreed to deactivate Carrier's USDOT profile.

¹ Staff's R&R, p. 1 (Jul. 9, 2021).

² Penalty Order in Docket No. 22-TRAM-014-PEN, ¶5.

4. Therefore, based on the fact Carrier's USDOT Profile has been deactivated and the Carrier has not been operating, Staff requests the Commission vacate the Penalty Order issued to Carrier on July 15, 2021.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests the Commission vacate the Penalty Order issued to Waste Link Inc in this docket on July 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Staff's Motion To Vacate Penalty Order was served via electronic service this 30th day of July, 2021, to the following:

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