## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Investigation of Heartland	)	
Transport LLC, of Wichita, Kansas, Regarding	)	
the Violation of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes,	)	Docket No. 25-TRAM-515-UCR
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 Heartland Transport LLC (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 3596667.
- 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 July 31, 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, 2025,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Penalty Order, (Jul. 31, 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 August 14, 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 determined that the Carrier had now paid its 2025 UCR fees.
- 7. Based on the information provided, Staff asks the Commission to waive the \$300 civil fine ordered on July 31, 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 July 31, 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 August 20, 2025.

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