

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

In the Matter of the Investigation of **Charles Ethan** )  
**Ball d/b/a Cow Chow Express, of Garden City** )  
**Kansas**, Regarding the Violation of the Motor )  
Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations and ) Docket No. 20-TRAM-173-PEN  
the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties, )  
Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier )  
Authority. )

**MOTION TO REINSTATE INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIER OPERATIONS**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), by and through its counsel, files its motion requesting the Commission reinstate the Kansas motor carrier operations of Charles Ethan Ball d/b/a Cow Chow Express of Garden City, Kansas (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.
2. Carrier is registered as a motor carrier with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and operates under USDOT Number 3015300.
3. On January 19, 2020, Carrier was issued a penalty assessment of \$2,750 for violations of the Kansas Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations discovered during a compliance review conducted, by a Staff Special Investigator (SI) from October 1 to 2, 2019. In the Penalty Order, the Carrier was ordered to pay the \$2,750 civil penalty within thirty (30) days of service, to attend a Commisison-sponsored safety seminar within ninety (90) days of the date of the Penalty Order, and to submit a written, comprehensive corrective action plan (CAP) to Transportation Staff within thirty (30) days of the date of the Penalty Order.

4. As of April 8, 2020, Commission records indicate Carrier has not complied with requirements of the Penalty Order in that Carrier had thirty (30) days from the date of service to pay the fine of \$2,750.

5. On April 8, 2020, Staff filed its Motion to Suspend Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations.

4. On April 14, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations,<sup>1</sup> due to non-compliance with a Penalty Order issued on January 19, 2020.<sup>2</sup>

5. On March 6, 2025, Carrier complied with the requirements of the Penalty Order. Transportation Staff (Staff) confirmed the carrier was now in compliance with Kansas motor carrier safety statutes, rules and regulations pursuant to the above-referenced Penalty Order.

6. Based on the information provided, Staff asks the Commission to find that Carrier has now complied with the requirements of the above-referenced Penalty Order and to reinstate Carrier's Kansas motor carrier operations.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order reinstating Carrier's Kansas motor carrier operations.

Respectfully submitted,

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For Commission Staff

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<sup>1</sup>Order Suspending Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations (Apr. 14, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See Penalty Order (Jan. 19, 2020).

**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 March 10, 2025.

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