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

Before Commissioners:	Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Investigation of **Concrete**) Service Co Inc, of Great Bend, 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.

Docket No. 25-TRAM-413-UCR

ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION TO WAIVE CIVIL FINE

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The above-captioned matter comes on for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission), on Transportation Staff's motion. The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,111,66-1,112, and 66-1,114b, and amendments thereto, the Commission is given full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control motor carriers, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 and as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3f, 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. 66-1,129a, 66-1,130, and 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, 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. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,129(a)(7), the Commission has adopted motor carrier transportation regulation (K.A.R. 82-4-3f) consistent with the federal motor carrier safety assistance program and other federal requirements concerning transportation of hazardous waste.

4. Concrete Service Co Inc, of Great Bend ("Carrier"), is a motor carrier as defined in K.A.R. 82-4-3f that operates commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce.

5. Carrier is registered as a motor carrier with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and operates under USDOT Number 977271.

6. 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. 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.

7. On Juy 8, 2025, the Commission issued Carrier a Penalty Order.¹ The Penalty Order assessed Carrier a \$700 civil fine for failing to pay its 2025 UCR fees by January 1, 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.

8. On July 9, 2024, Carrier contacted Staff regarding the Penalty Order and Carrier's unpaid UCR fees. Carrier stated that it does not operate in interstate commerce and requested Staff update its USDOT profile accordingly.

9. Staff, after a review of records, could not find evidence the Carrier had operated in interstate commerce. Staff updated the Carrier's USDOT profile to show that it only operates in intrastate commerce.

¹ See Penalty Order, (Jul. 30, 2024).

10. Staff determined that the Commission should waive the \$700 civil fine.

11. On July 10, 2025, Staff filed a Motion to Waive Civil Fine.

12. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over Carrier because it is a motor carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 and as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3f.

13. Based on the available facts in the record, the Commission finds that Staff's recommendation to waive the \$700 civil fine to be reasonable.

14. The Commission concludes that Carrier does not operate in interstate commerce and therefore the \$700 civil fine issued in July 8, 2025, Penalty Order should be waived.

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

A. The \$700 civil fine in the Penalty Order issued to Concrete Service Co Inc's on July
8, 2025, is hereby waived.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 07/15/2025

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Celeste Chaney-Tucker Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on 07/15/2025

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