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Ms. Darlene Riojas, President
Four Star Trucking Inc.
649 East Montana Street
Hermiston OR 97138

Dear: Ms. Riojas:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is responsible for enforcing the laws associated with commercial vehicles doing business in Washington State. RCW 46.32.080(4)(d) states:

The state patrol may (i) place a motor carrier out of service or (ii) refuse to issue or recognize as valid a department of transportation number (DOT) to an applicant who: (A) Formerly held a department of transportation number that was placed out of service for cause, and where cause has not been removed; (B) is a subterfuge for the real party in interest whose department of transportation number was placed out of service for cause, and where cause has not been removed; (C) as an individual licensee, or officer, director, owner, or managing employee of a nonindividual licensee, had a department of transportation number and was placed out of service for cause, and where cause has not been removed; or (D) has an unsatisfied debt to the state assessed under this chapter.

Four Star Trucking Inc. has been identified as being in violation of this statute. Four Star Trucking Inc., currently using United States Department of Transportation (DOT) Number 2174433 is a subterfuge for Seven Star Transport LLC, DOT number 1227058, whose DOT number was placed Out of Service (OOS) for cause on June 26, 2011.

Pursuant to RCW 46.32.080(4)(d), the WSP orders Four Star Trucking Inc. to immediately cease and desist all commercial motor vehicle operations within Washington State. This order remains in effect until it is rescinded by the WSP. A motor carrier operating a commercial motor vehicle after being placed OOS is liable for a penalty of not more than **eleven thousand dollars**. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense. In case of a continuing violation, every day's continuance is a separate and distinct violation and your vehicles may be subject to impound.



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On February 2, 2011, Seven Star Transport LLC, DOT number 1227058 was found to be deficient with respect to the applicable safety regulations in the following areas:

- Part 382 Controlled Substance and Alcohol use and testing
- Part 396 Vehicle Maintenance
- Part 391 Qualifications of Drivers
- Part 395 Hours of Service of Drivers

While this order is in effect:

All motor carrier operations being conducted by Four Star Trucking Inc., DOT number 2174433 and Seven Star Transport LLC, DOT number 2174433, in Washington State are suspended effective immediately. Immediate action must be taken to correct any deficiencies or violations previously identified and associated with Seven Star Transport LLC, DOT number 2174433 and all fines have been paid in full prior to reinstatement.

For any immediate questions, please call Lieutenant Dennis L. Bosman at (360) 596-3803.

Sincerely,



Captain Darrin T. Grondel
Commercial Vehicle Division

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cc: Ms. Pam Breuer, Department of Licensing
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Lieutenant Dennis L. Bosman, Commercial Vehicle Division