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From: Josh Johnson [mailto:Josh@watrucking.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 5:02 PM
To: Sharbono, Benjamin (UTC) <benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Waiver request in 3/29 open meeting

Ben,

I just spoke with Dan. I plan on being at the meeting tomorrow, but I have another meeting at 10:30, so I may not be able to stay until the topic of the annual reports comes up. So I thought I would shoot you my comments just in case I do have to leave early.

We are in favor of changing to a digital format for the annual report provided there is still an option for companies that still prefer the paper format. As long as that is still possible, and the companies are made aware of the option, we are okay with the digital format.

Hope to see you tomorrow.

Josh



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Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Josh Johnson <Josh@watrucking.org>
Subject: RE: Waiver request in 3/29 open meeting

Josh,

At a minimum: 5 minutes; I think the record is under 2, but there was nothing on the schedule.

I think reality will about 1.5 to 2 hours this time. The commissioners are generally pretty concise when possible, and try make sure we get out no later than noon. I am not sure where my presentation will fall in the list, it is item B4 on the agenda. It may be moved up, since it should be a short presentation compared to others, but many times other industries (energy companies) go first.

You may attend as much or little as you like, sometimes they are pretty interesting. You will want to sign in before the meeting starts to make sure you're on the list to talk, if you so choose, and may leave after the presentation, or

stay for the rest of the event.

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Ben,

Great! I just wanted to make sure I didn't show up unwanted. ;-)

Can you give me an idea on how long you expect the meeting to last?

Thanks.

Josh



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Josh,

You are always allowed and welcome to attend the open meetings in person. Dial in is an option for those that do not want to drive to the commission. In person, in my opinion, is better when possible.

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Ben,

Thank you for the notice. I will plan on participating in the meeting.

Would it be possible to attend in person, or is the only option to dial in?

Josh



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Josh,

On Thursday, March 29, at the 9:30 Open Meeting, we will be presenting the request to wave rule 480-15-480(1) (b) for year 2018 – the requirement that the commission mail out annual report forms to companies in physical form. If you or any of your members wish to speak on this issue, we would welcome your support or concerns.

If you or your members wish to dial in to the bridge line, you may call 360-664-3846.

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