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Re: Application for Authority - Request for Consideration

Dear Members of the Utilities and Transportation Commission,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deep commitment and aspiration to become a responsible and law-abiding member of the transportation industry. I recently submitted an application for authority, and I kindly request your consideration of my circumstances and accomplishments.

I understand that my past carries some charges that may raise concerns. However, I am reaching out to emphasize my sincere efforts to overcome those challenges and transform my life in a positive direction. Over the past years, I have dedicated myself to self-improvement, education, and maintaining a clean driving record, demonstrating my genuine commitment to becoming an upstanding citizen.

Currently, I am enrolled in college, pursuing a degree in Business Management. I am proud to report that I am achieving academic success and have earned a place on the honor roll with a 3.6 GPA. This achievement is a testament to my determination and perseverance in building a better future for myself and my community.

My driving history further reflects my dedication to safety and professionalism. Despite the minor speeding violation of 10 miles per hour over the limit in 2010, I have maintained an impeccable record over my 20-year career in commercial driving, which include 11 years as class A tractor trailer household goods interstate driver/mover and 9 years as a local lead mover/driver. Notably, I have never been

involved in an accident during this period, underlining my commitment to safe and responsible driving practices.

Throughout my professional life, I have provided moving services to the Eastside Seattle community. I take immense pride in the fact that I have consistently delivered reliable and trustworthy service without any incidents related to criminal activities or legal implications. My commitment to my customers and community remains steadfast, and I am eager to continue contributing positively.

I would also like to mention that I have taken the initiative to address my past mistakes directly. I have reached out to the victims involved in the incidents, and they are willing to provide testimonies attesting to my efforts towards reconciliation and rehabilitation. Their support speaks to my genuine remorse and dedication to rectifying my past wrongs.

In light of the progress, I have made and the accomplishments I have achieved, I humbly request the Utilities and Transportation Commission to consider granting me the authority I seek. I genuinely believe that the lessons I have learned from my past have shaped me into a more responsible and respectful individual, capable of contributing positively to the industry and society as a whole.

I appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing my application and my appeal. I am committed to continuing my journey of personal growth and positive contributions, and I thank you for the opportunity to share my story.

Thank you for your attention and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul James Akerman Jr