

June 29, 2005

State of Washington
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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RE: Order No. 1, Docket No. TV-050657

Dear Mr. Eckhart,

I am writing to you to request an extension for the filing of the Household Goods Carriers Annual Report for our subsidiary, Allied Van Lines, due to a delay in the completion of our annual audit and related SEC filings.

On March 15, we announced that the filing of our Annual Report on Form 10-K would be delayed to allow for the completion of our internal review and a review initiated by the audit committee of our board of directors, and to allow for additional time to prepare restated financial statements. On June 20, we further announced that we had identified \$45 million of net unanticipated pre-tax charges in the fourth quarter of 2004, \$27 million of which related to accounting errors that would require restatements to previously issued financial statements. While the closing process, internal review, and audit committee review are progressing, they are not yet completed.

The errors that will require restatement are principally concentrated within the company's Insurance and European businesses, accounting for approximately \$16 million and \$7 million, respectively. The balance of the errors of approximately \$4 million are spread across our remaining businesses, and are primarily due to corrections of the company's accounting for facility leases and associated escalation clauses, of which approximately \$2 million relate to discontinued operations.

At this time, we have not published a target date for the completion of the reviews, financial statements and SEC filings. We have focused significant financial resources on this matter and will continue to diligently work towards completion of the restatements, annual audit, financial statements and SEC filings. As soon as practicable after these are completed, we intend to submit filings to your agency.



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In a conversation with Terri from your office, I understood that as soon as this letter is received, all administrative actions, to include penalties and revocation of authority in the State of Washington, will cease. If this is not the case, please advise at your earliest convenience.

I appreciate your understanding of the situation. Please feel free to contact me at the number below if you have any questions. I will be in contact with you to check on the status of this request.

Regards,

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