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Ms Carol Washburn Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms Washburn:

May 4, 2004

This letter is to inform you of A.A. Star Transfer's intent to file a late annual report, and request an extension until May 15, 2004.

Through a series of circumstances beyond our control, and my negligence in keeping the deadline uppermost in my mind, it came and went.

Our accountant required emergency surgery just 2 weeks prior to April 15th, and their office became mired in chaos, requiring extensions for our Federal returns, as well. On top of that, *I* failed to remember the annual report deadline prior to the account's assistant leaving on vacation and asking that our financial statements be completed prior to her leaving.

She will return on May 10th, and I have already requested that she make our financial statement, and your report, a priority. As previously stated, I am confident that our annual report will be in your office, with the appropriate penalty and interest, by May 15th.

With my sincere apology, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jane M. Purkey