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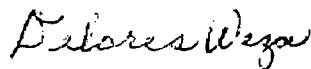
To: Tina Leipski [UTC]

Subject: Cancellation of certificate C-1085

Tina,

I apologize for not getting prior approval from the commission. We were primarily a Medicaid Transportation Company, and Airport Shuttle Service, from Lewiston, ID to Spokane International airport and points in between. My decision to permanently close our doors after 13 years of service was based on Healthcare cutbacks in Washington. Apparently, Gov. Gregoire's budget cutting, cut back on a lot of small businesses too!! No business can survive the 90% cut in revenue that we experienced; in an already bad economy, Idaho Medicaid has an overload of eligible participants but cannot pay the cost of transportation! Coupled with fuel prices [\$4.00 per gal], and exorbitant commercial insurance rates, tax increases, inability to secure a small business loan to tide the company over until "things" got better.....The list goes on.....

The current state of Bankruptcy that I am forced into is not because I, or the company, failed. It is because our government failed us. Please accept this explanation and our discontinuance of operation as a contract transportation entity. All contracts have been terminated.



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