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Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Petition to Request an Exemption from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Insurance Requirements.

To Whom It May Concern:

Ernest Diaz Trucking, Inc., is asking for an exemption to WAC 480-30-191(1) (a) to accept United Specialty Insurance Company ("USIC"), as an unauthorized company not listed with the WUTC as our auto liability insurance provider. USIC is an active member of the Surplus Lines Association of Washington as an acceptable unauthorized carrier for filing purposes with the NAIC number 12537. USIC has an AM Best financial strength rating of A (Excellent) and financial size category of IX (\$250M to \$500M in surplus); please see the attached. Ernest Diaz Trucking Inc, has been in Rialto, California as a General Freight Hauler in good standing since 2006. Ernest Diaz Trucking is hereby formally filing a petition to request an exemption from the State of Washington's Utilities and Transportation Commission's insurance requirements and is asking the WUTC to accept the placement of our auto liability insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 with a "Non- Admitted" insurer, United Specialty Insurance Company. Our necessity in filing this petition is due to being unable to find an admitted insurer to place our coverage since we were non-renewed by our prior carrier, AIG, The Insurance Co. Of the State of Pennsylvania on June 30, 2016.

In addition to being non-renewed by AIG, we have also been declined to be underwritten by the following admitted insurers approached by our insurance broker on our behalf:

Imperium Insurance
National Indemnity
Scottsdale
Hudson
Northland
Harco
AIG
Canal
Williamsburg

Finally, coverage through USIC provides coverage enhancements that are commercially unavailable from any admitted or surplus lines insurance carrier in the state. Specifically, the policy adds coverage when Elite Auto Carriers is loading and unloading vehicles from its insured tractors at the delivery locations.

Please call if you have any questions, and/or need any additional information. We look forward to hearing your decision as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


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