

04/06/2023

TAPIAS TRANSPORT LLC - DOT #3408705
1548 N EDISON ST APT D105, KENNEWICK, WA, 99336

Exemption Request from WAC 480-14-250(1)

To whom it may concern,

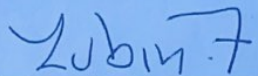
As owner of the company TAPIAS TRANSPORT LLC I kindly request for an exemption of the WAC 480-14-250(1) with the insurance company KNIGHT SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY which was the only company able to provide me a commercial insurance policy on 02/20/2023 with policy number KSC001106-00. The main reason to buy this policy with them was that my company conditions were not meeting the admitted insurance requirements, such as my loss record in the last 3 years with total losses of \$30,052.65 and with an open claim estimated in other \$35,000. Also, an insurance GAP between 08/18/2022 - 02/20/2023 which normally restarts the DOT years in business experience face to the insurance companies, and a violation in my driver record with following description:

VIOL 08/12/2020 09/28/2020 SPEEDING WITH DETAIL. S92
POSTED SPEED: 55, ACTUAL SPEED: 70.
CONVICT JURISDICTION: OREGON
LIC ISS JURISDICTION: WASHINGTON
VIOLATION #: 20001614C
COURT: OREGON
COURT FINDING: GUILTY
COURT FINDING DATE: 09/28/2020
VIOLATION CODE: S92
COURT BAC: 0.0000
COURT THC: 0.0000

Progressive is an insurance company that normally accepts all those conditions, but on 1/18/2023 Progressive declined saying: The USDOT operating history makes this risk unacceptable in our Commercial Auto program.

All those conditions make really hard to find an admitted insurance company in WA, and that's why KNIGHT SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY was the option that allowed me to continue with my company.

I would really appreciate if you may accept my current insurance to be able and get back working in WA, since this business is the main source of income in my home.



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