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Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Recipetition to Request an Exemption from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Insurance Requirements

To Whom It May Concern:

MP Environmental Services, Inc. is asking for an exemption to WAC 480-14-250(1) (a) to accept Steadfast Insurance Company as an unauthorized company not listed with the WUTC as our auto liability insurance provider. Steadfast Insurance Company is an active member of the Surplus Line Association of Washington as an acceptable unauthorized carrier for filing purposes with the NAIC number 26387. Steadfast Insurance Company has an AM Best financial strength rating of A+ and financial size category of XV (\$2 Billion or greater).

MP Environmental Services, Inc. has been operating from Everett, Washington as a waste transporter since the 1990s. MP Environmental Services, Inc. is hereby formally filing a petition to request an exemption from the State of WUTC's insurance requirements and is asking the WUTC to accept the placement of a portion of our auto liability insurance with limits of \$3,000,000 with non-admitted insurer Steadfast Insurance Company. Our necessity in filing this petition is due to the excess policy sits atop our auto and GL/pollution/professional coverage and is written surplus as the GL is surplus.

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

Hoping to continue operating as a waste transporter for Washington companies for years to come.

Cordially,

Richard Turner,

Controller

