P'n'D Logging and Tree Service

20311 SE 240th St SE Maple Valley, WA 98038

Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW

Olympia WA 98504

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ssion's Insurance RE: Petition to Request and Exemption from Utilities and Transportation Commission's Insurance Requirements,

To Whom It May Concern:

Combined Cutting Contractors LLC dba PnD Tree Service is asking for an exemption to WAC.480-14-250(1)(a) to accept Ascot Specialty Insurance Company as an unauthorized company that is now listed with the WUTC as our auto liability insurance provider. Ascot Specialty Insurance Company is an active member of Surplus Lines Association of Washington as an acceptable unauthorized carrier for filing purposes with the NAIC number 45055. Ascot Specialty Insurance Company has an AM Best Financial strength rating of A and financial size category of XIV (\$1.5 Billion to \$2 Billion in surplus).

Combined Cutting Contractors is hereby formally filing a petition to request an exemption from the State of WUTC's insurance requirements and asking WUTC to accept placement of our liability insurance with the limits of \$1,000,000 with non-admitted insurer Ascot Specialty Insurance Company. Our necessity in filing the petition is due to being unable to find an admitted carrier insurer to place our coverage with. Please call if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to hearing your decision as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact our broker, FirstMark Insurance Group at (425) 582-9037 with any questions.

Chris Powell

Owner

Combined Cutting Contractors Inc.