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April 23, 2019

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:

Duloglo Transport, LLC dba Elite Auto Carriers is asking for an exemption to WAC 480-14-250(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.

Elite Auto Carriers has been in headquartered in Maple Valley, Washington as an auto hauler in good standing since 2017. Elite Auto Carriers 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, RLI Insurance on August 25, 2015.

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

National Interstate National Indemnity Scottsdale Lancer Occidental / Wilshire AIG XL

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,

Sergey Duloglo / ( President Duloglo Transport LLC DBA Elite Auto Carrier