## Rebel Transport, LLC

## 4722 Pacific Hwy, Bellingham, WA 98226

## 360-224-1249 alfred @rebeltransport.ulindsi @rebeltransport.us

July 10, 2020

Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW Olympia, WA 98504 State Of WASH.
JTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Rebel Transport, LLC is asking for an exemption to WAC .480-14-250(1) (a), to accept Houston General Insurance Exchange as an authorized company not listed with the WUTC as our auto liability insurance provider. Houston General Insurance Exchange is an active member of the Surplus Lines Association of Washington as an acceptable unauthorized carrier for filing purposes. with the capital NAIC number 11988. The Surplus Lines broker on the account is Global Century Insurance Brokers, Inc. Both Houston General Insurance Exchange and Global Century Insurance Brokers, Inc are Risk Retention Group (RRG).

Rebel transport, LLC has been operating from Bellingham, WA as a common carrier of lumber and other products and related services since January of 2020. Rebel Transport LLC is hereby formally filing a petition to request an exception from the state of WA WUTC's insurance requirements, and is asking the WUTC to accept the replacement of our liability insurance with limits of \$1,000000 with non-admitted insurer Houston General Insurance Exchange. 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 Progressive Insurance in May of 2020.

We have found no other insurance that would provide Rebel Transport, LLC coverage. Intra state within  $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}$  is 75% of our business and without the ability to operate in WA, Rebel Transport, LLC would be placed out of business.

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 to haul freight within WA State,

Respectfully,

Alfredo Portillo

**VP-Safety** 

Rebel Transport, LLC