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RE: Exemption Request.

UBI: 601-127-066

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a tour organizer that uses a licensed charter bus to provide my tour transportation. I have done this without issue for years like dozens of other tour companies in the state such as Clipper Vacations and Alki Tours. I have a valid business license, registered trade name and seller of travel endorsement.

I was recently contacted saying I can no longer provide my tours because I am in violation of WAC: 480-30-036 because of the word "soliciting". I do not own or operate any vehicles used for my tours but I do organize them which is the connection to the word "soliciting" I hire Puget Sound Coach who is 100% in compliance with the UTC. Because of this and the letter stating I can no longer operate without applying for a Charter and Excursion Carrier Certificate, which I am doing and have enclosed my fee, I need an exemption from having to provide certificates for vehicles I do not own or operate which I cannot. I should be allowed to provide my tour service as the organizer like all the other tour companies in Washington that then charter the motor coach to provide the transportation for another company. I look forward to your granting this exemption.

Thank you,

Baurice Nelson Adventure Bus Tour