

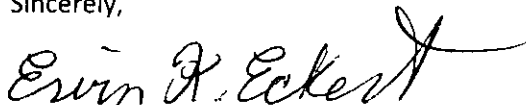
To: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA PUC

From: E. K. Eckert Trucking Reference- C-2016-255-1029

We received a fine for not having filed a Form H with the PA PUC. We are asking that this fine be forgiven for the following reasons:

We did have Cargo Insurance and all other insurance in place. We had the same Insurance company for almost 20 years, HDH Group, who is based in Erie, PA. They have always done our filings as part of our insurance. We never requested what forms to be filed, they automatically filed them because they knew what needed to be filed. When this year's insurance renewal came around I shopped for insurance and actually went with a new company, Roemer Ins., based in Ohio. I asked them if they did all the filings as part of the insurance, they said yes. After we got insurance with them I received a letter from the PA PUC, saying we didn't have proof of insurance. I called the insurance agent, she said she didn't know we needed PA PUC filings, they had only filed MC and ICC filings, but they will submit the PA PUC filings right away. Then we finally got a letter saying form H for Cargo Insurance was not filed, I contacted our Agent from Roemer Insurance they said Progressive should have known what forms to file, I called Progressive Insurance and they said I should have told them I needed form H filed. I have been getting insurance for 20 years, I never told the company what forms to file, and I just asked if they did filings. I think because HDH was in PA they knew what needed filed, this new company in Ohio did not. I spoke with a manager at Roemer Insurance in Ohio, where our agent is and he said he did research and PA is the only state that requires Form H and they did not know it needed to be filed, All forms were filed, just not timely. We were not trying to avoid having insurance or not doing our responsibility to have these things filed, we did not know. There is error by the Insurance Agency, The insurance company, and it has been a learning experience for us. We are asking that you please Forgive this fine as this is a one time error, and we are not in the habit of not having all our requirements met. Insurance was in place, it never lapsed, unfortunately the filings ran into some snags. Your forgiveness would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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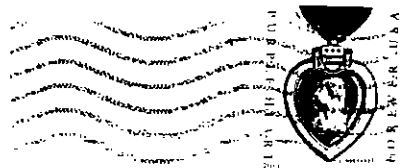
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