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September 2, 2015

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Ms. Daphne Jefferson
Deputy Administrator
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
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Dear Deputy Administrator Jefferson:

The recent resignation of Mr. Dave Lazarides from the Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors has resulted in a vacancy from among the board positions held by representatives nominated by the National Conference of State Transportation Specialists (NCSTS). The term for this position expires May 31, 2016.

As the President of NCSTS, I solicited the members for nominations to fill this vacancy. The nominees were presented to the NCSTS Executive Committee. I am pleased to announce the Executive Committee has selected Mr. Larry Herold from the Colorado Public Utilities Commission as the nominee of NCSTS to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Lazarides' term.

Sincerely,

Tina R. Thurman
President

c. Avelino Gutierrez

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September 16, 2015

Mr. Larry Herold
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Herold:

I am pleased to appoint you as a member of the Board of Directors of the Unified Carrier Registration Plan (the Board). You will be serving the remainder of the term of Mr. David Lazarides who resigned earlier this year following his appointment in May 2013. The term of your membership, therefore, will expire May 31, 2016.

On May 12, 2006, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announced the establishment of the Board as mandated by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. The Board is responsible for issuing rules and regulations to govern the administration of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement (UCRA) and for other matters specified by law. UCRA governs the registration of for-hire and private motor carriers, brokers, freight forwarders, and leasing companies and the collection and distribution of registration fees collected by the participating States.

Please contact Mr. Avelino Gutierrez, Chairman of the Board of Directors, for further details on the current activities of the Board. FMCSA remains committed to supporting the Board as it implements the UCRA.

Should you need additional information or assistance please contact Gerald Folsom, Transportation Specialist, Office of Registration and Safety Information, at (202) 385-2405 or by e-mail at gerald.folsom@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

T.F. Scott Darling, III
Acting Administrator

cc: Mr. Avelino Gutierrez