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Dear Mr. Kerola:

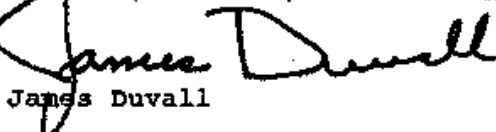
In response to your inquiry, please be advised that effective January 1, 1995, the new law deregulating intrastate for-hire transportation went into effect.

Since your company held in good standing Ohio intrastate operating authority at midnight on December 31, 1994, your company was "grandfathered" into the new system which now authorizes your company to transport general commodities, except household goods, for any and all shippers, either as a common or contract carrier, from, to and between all points in Ohio.

Because of the backlog, it may take the people at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio weeks or longer to issue the supporting documentation to your company.

Very truly yours,

SANBORN, BRANDON, DUVALL & VALENTINE CO., L.P.A.



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