November 22, 2023

TO: Marcus Glasper, Agency Director

FROM: Ellis Starrett, Rules and Policy Manager

SUBJECT: CDL Process Streamlining public hearing

Hearing date: November 21, 2023  City/Town: Olympia, WA

Program staff present: Tandy Alexander, Dan Cooke, Lerae Elie, Ron Letham, Colton Myers, Lynda Nesland, Jeff Snowden, Ellis Starrett, and Kelsey Stone

Number of persons present: 6  Number speaking: 6

If one group dominated the hearing, which group? N/A

Key comments: N/A

Names/Affiliations:
Heather Fathali, Cascadia Cross-Border Law
Melissa Pace, Pace Consulting and CDL Training
Abigail Potter, Washington Trucking Association
Nicholas Trujilo, Walmart Transportation
Arturo Sandoval-Medina, EJ Freight LLC
Todd Schwenk, Old Dominion Freight Line

Comments/Concerns:
DOL added a new subsection in WAC 308-100-034 which enables training providers to use any form of documentation if it meets the learning standards covered by the DOL issued rubric. DOL also removed the word “disqualification” from the “Without a CDL” definition in WAC 308-100-005.