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## Re: Atlas Transportation, Inc., Docket No. A-00119364

To the Secretary:

On behalf of Atlas Transportation, Inc. ("Atlas"), I write to request that the PUC not consider the Protest filed by Mid-Atlantic Transportation Services, Inc. ("Mid-Atlantic") to Atlas' Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons upon Call or Demand (Taxi Service) (the "Application"). The basis for this request is that the Protest filed by Mid-Atlantic is untimely.

All Protests to Atlas' Application were due on or before May 6, 2013. Mid-Atlantic failed to mail its Protest until May 8, 2013 and the PUC did not receive the Protest until May 9, 2013. A copy of the UPS Track and Confirm information for Mid-Atlantic's Protest is enclosed hereto evidencing the mailing date, as well as the date that the Protest was untimely received by the PUC. Moreover, the Protest was improperly filed by the President of Mid-Atlantic, not by an attorney. Thus, the Protest is clearly untimely and Atlas requests that the PUC kindly remove Mid-Atlantic's Protest from the docket and from consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

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