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The Public Utilites Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

We are small, locally owned and operated, Lawn Care Company near Canton, OH. Please be aware that we are against the new regulations for commercial trucks that are rated at 10,001 - 26,000 pounds. While we certainly value safety and employ a full-time mechanic to insure that our fleet is maintained properly and kept in top running condition, these rules seem excessive. In these difficult economic times these new rules will make it even harder to run our business, not to mention growing it with hopes of increasing our thirty person payroll.

Unfortunately we just learned of this change and will not have adequate time to prepare before enforcement is to begin in January 1, 2011.

Please consider rewording the new regulations to exclude operators like we are who travel locally only and only in our home state. At the very least please consider postponing the enforcement deadline to give us additional time to prepare.

Sincerely,

Craig Schmid General Manager

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