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MONT. P.C. COMMISSION

Butte Services, Inc.
PSC #1995
Thompson Falls MT 59873

Re: Musselshell County/ Bull Mountain ruling

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

I have been owner/operator for 32 years of this business which has been in existence for 55 years providing necessary services for our customers. In that time we have been operating with a class D permit giving dependable services without interruptions 12 months of the year while also adding to local employment and benefitting numerous vendors, school functions and not for profit organizations.

I ask that you refuse Bull Mountains request to haul in all areas of Musselshell County without a class D permit. I feel that if their request is granted this could jeopardize all haulers with a class D permit in the state of Montana. Haulers that have "paid their dues" and put in countless hours to ensure that their business is reliable for the customers they serve. As a small business I feel we might not remain viable with an unregulated hauler working in this area.

I also feel that letting Bull Mountain or any other business operate without a class D permit would give them an unfair advantage over those with a class D permit in that they would not have to meet the minimal insurance requirement or comply with PSC regulations let alone pay the consumer council tax.

On that basis I would request you do not allow Bull Mountains petition to go ahead.

Thank you,

Robert J Butte
Butte Services, Inc.