

Enterprise Holdings
CATRALA of Oregon
Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association of Oregon

March 19, 2020

To: The Honorable Kate Brown, Governor
The Honorable Peter Courtney, President of the Senate
The Honorable Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Arnie Roblan, Co-chair of the Joint Committee on Coronavirus Response
The Honorable Paul Holvey, Co-chair of the Joint Committee on Coronavirus Response

From: Jim and Linda Gardner, Representing Enterprise Holdings Inc.
Al Elkins, Representing the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association of Oregon (*CATRALA*)

Re: Designation Rental Car Companies as Essential Services

As Oregon moves to meet the critical needs of its citizens from the Coronavirus pandemic, the need may arise to reduce the business activity in Oregon to only essential services. If this becomes our reality, then we request on behalf of Enterprise Holdings and the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association of Oregon (*CATRALA*) become part of the essential services for Oregon's population that must have alternatives to meet their transportation needs.

The precedent for this has already been set:

- In a March 19, 2020 memorandum, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security includes motor vehicle service and repair as essential services,
- Other states and jurisdictions which have already limited activity to essential services, including California, Pennsylvania and Nevada, specifically include motor vehicle service and repair as essential service.

The justification for declaring rental car companies as essential services is self-evident. Every other essential service function needs options for reliable transportation to move people and equipment from location to location. In this time of need the rental car industry is essential in keeping people moving to provide much needed services for all Oregonians.

The rental car companies of Oregon stand ready to serve Oregonians in any way possible. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.