

Statutory Declaration Regarding  
Exemption from Filing Form 1295  
for  
Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP

I, Michael S. Lyons, Assistant Secretary of Rushtex, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the sole general partner of Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP, a Texas limited partnership, do hereby declare that:

1. Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rush Enterprises, Inc.
2. Rush Enterprises, Inc. is a public company traded on NASDAQ under the symbols RUSHA and RUSHB.
3. As a result of changes to Form 1295 made effective on January 1, 2018, a Form 1295 is not required for "a contract with a publicly traded business entity, **including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity.** (Emphasis added.) See Texas Government Code § 2252.908(c)(4). (A copy of the statute is attached for reference.)
4. Pursuant to the foregoing, Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP, as a wholly owned subsidiary of a public company, is not required to submit a Form 1295.

Acknowledged




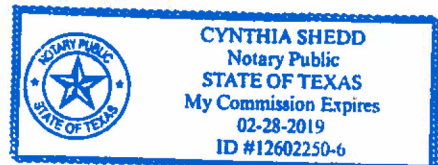
Michael S. Lyons  
Assistant Secretary

State of Texas        )  
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County of Comal     )

PERSONALLY appeared before me Michael S. Lyons who executed and attested the execution of this document.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

  
Notary Public for The State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 2/28/2019



**TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION**  
**GOVERNMENT CODE**  
**TITLE 10. GENERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**SUBTITLE F. STATE AND LOCAL CONTRACTS AND FUND MANAGEMENT**  
**CHAPTER 2252. CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY**  
**SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Sec. 2252.908. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES.**

(a) In this section:

(1) "Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation.

(2) "Governmental entity" means a municipality, county, public school district, or special-purpose district or authority.

(3) "Interested party" means a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts or who actively participates in facilitating the contract or negotiating the terms of the contract, including a broker, intermediary, adviser, or attorney for the business entity.

(4) "State agency" means a board, commission, office, department, or other agency in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government. The term includes an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) This section applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that:

(1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed; or

(2) has a value of at least \$1 million.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), this section does not apply to:

(1) a sponsored research contract of an institution of higher education;

(2) an interagency contract of a state agency or an institution of higher education;

(3) a contract related to health and human services if:

(A) the value of the contract cannot be determined at the time the contract is executed; and

(B) any qualified vendor is eligible for the contract;

(4) a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity;

(5) a contract with an electric utility, as that term is defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code; or

(6) a contract with a gas utility, as that term is defined by Section 121.001, Utilities Code.

(d) A governmental entity or state agency may not enter into a contract described by Subsection (b) with a business entity unless the business entity, in accordance with this section and rules adopted under this section, submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency.

(e) The disclosure of interested parties must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission that includes:

(1) a list of each interested party for the contract of which the contracting business entity is aware; and

(2) a written, unsworn declaration subscribed by the authorized agent of the contracting business entity as true under penalty of perjury that is in substantially the following form:

"My name is \_\_\_\_\_, my  
date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and my address is

\_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_'  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_. I declare under penalty of  
(Country)

perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_.

(Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Declarant".

(f) Not later than the 30th day after the date the governmental entity or state agency receives a disclosure of interested parties required under this section, the governmental entity or state agency shall submit a copy of the disclosure to the Texas Ethics Commission.

(g) The Texas Ethics Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's Internet website.

Added by Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1024 (H.B. 1295), Sec. 3, eff. September 1, 2015.

Amended by:

Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 526 (S.B. 255), Sec. 5, eff. September 1, 2017.