A Better Way to File and Manage Challenges to FMCSA Data

http://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov

WHAT is DataQs?

DataQs is...

... An online system for filing concerns about Federal and State data released to the public by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

... A method for users to monitor the status of a data challenge from submission through resolution

... A support tool that assists requestors, FMCSA, and State agencies in filing, responding to, tracking and managing data challenges

WHO can use DataQs?

Anyone can enter a data challenge into the system including:

- Motor carriers
- General public
- State agencies
- FMCSA offices

Motor carriers and general public users must register on the web site. Motor carriers should include their FMCSA-assigned PIN number. Carriers that do not know their PIN number can request notification by mail from the DataQs registration page.

WHY use DataQs?

DataQs...

... Uses initial registration information to identify the requestor for all data challenges

... Records the specific type of data being challenged and the details of each event

... Allows documentation to be faxed or transferred into the system for viewing by all involved in the challenge

... Retains data challenges and supporting information for future reference

... Automatically notifies the appropriate FMCSA or State agency when a data quality challenge is entered in the system

... Allows FMCSA/State agencies to forward requests to other registered agencies

... Posts FMCSA/State agency responses to data challenges

... Automatically notifies the user when the status of a request changes

... Provides capability to generate reports

WHO do I contact?

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