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VIA FACSIMILE – (360) 586-1150 – AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Pacific Boat Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Mosquito Fleet
Certificate No. BC-125
Request to **Temporarily** Discontinue Ferry Service to
Roche Harbor and Rosario

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pacific Boat Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Mosquito Fleet holds
Certificate No. BC-125 which, among other routes, allows for passenger
and freight ferry service between Everett and Roche Harbor / Rosario.

Pursuant to WAC 480-51-130, Mosquito Fleet respectfully
requests that the Commission grant Mosquito Fleet permission to
temporarily discontinue providing its commercial ferry service to Roche
Harbor and Rosario under its Certificate No. BC-125.

Mosquito Fleet's reasons for requesting the temporary
discontinuance to Roche Harbor and Rosario are as follows:

1. Insufficient passenger volume to yet warrant renewal of service.
Overall demand to the San Juan Islands has declined in recent years;
2. Inordinate costs of operation as evidenced by increased fuel costs
industry wide, as well as Rosario Resort's decision to commence charging
for dock use; and
3. Alternative travel methods are currently available to the public via
the Washington State Ferry system.

Should an immediate need for commercial ferry service arise,
Mosquito Fleet is prepared to resume service to meet those needs.

Mosquito Fleet understands that pursuant to WAC 480-51-130 the
Commission will not grant permission for discontinuance of service for
periods exceeding twelve months. Accordingly, Mosquito Fleet requests

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that the Commission grant them temporary discontinuance to Roche Harbor and Rosario for the twelve (12) month period June 11, 2005 – June 10, 2006.

Please place Mosquito Fleet's Request to Temporarily Discontinue Ferry Service to Roche Harbor and Rosario on the Agenda for the next Commission meeting consistent with complying with notice requirements. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Darrell E. Bryan
Executive Vice President and General Manager

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