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Commission Secretary  
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
PO Box 47250  
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RE: WSDOT Comments in Regard to Docket No. TC060318

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Dear Commission Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in regard to Docket No. TC060318:  
Application D-79427 for extension of Certificate No. C-1033.

Genie Service Company is currently providing intercity bus passenger service between Walla Walla and Pasco under contract with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). WSDOT funds the entire operating deficit for this project (expenses less fare revenue) via Federal Transit Administration Section 5311(f) funds and State Rural Mobility dollars. Genie Service Company's grant agreement will expire on June 30, 2006 and WSDOT will not be renewing or extending this contract agreement beyond this date.

Any consideration of Genie Service Company's application should, therefore, be considered on its own merits, without any financial support from WSDOT.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Wayne".

Daniel Wayne  
Intercity & Rural Specialist