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VIA US MAIL AND FAX

May 20, 2011

John Fricke, Vice President
Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc.
PO Box 2163
Olympia, WA 98507

RE: Filing for a Special Fuel Surcharge, Docket TC-110776

Dear Mr. Fricke:

On April 27, 2011, Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba Capital Aeroporter (the company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) a special fuel surcharge filing of \$2.50 per one-way passenger, which the commission assigned Docket TC-110776. The company requested the commission make the surcharge effective on May 25, 2011.

I must deny your request. As you were previously advised by commission order and a separate email from staff, Order 05, issued in Docket A-042090, became effective May 2, 2011. Therefore, every filing effective on or after May 2, 2011, must comply with Order 05. Your filing fails to meet the condition set forth in ordering paragraph 2(b) that a company seeking a temporary fuel surcharge must "demonstrate as part of its application that the surcharge will not generate revenues in excess of the authorized portion of the difference between current fuel prices and the fuel costs embedded in the company's rates or fares that the surcharge is intended to recover..." The Order directs the commission secretary to reject any application that fails to make the requisite demonstration.

You are, of course, free to submit a new filing that includes the required information. In the meantime, the company's \$2.50 per one-way passenger fuel surcharge that became effective on May 1, 2011, pursuant to Docket TC-110719, will remain in effect until May 31, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Christopher Mickelson at cmickels@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1267.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

