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David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: License services and Penny Ingram
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Re: *Protest of Docket number TS-121395, Application for Commercial Ferry Certificate from Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc.*

Dear Mr. Danner,

Bellingham Water Taxi / Sean McNamara, respectfully protests the above application for a New Commercial Ferry Certificate. I also request, that Docket No. TS-121395 be considered independently, and not jointly, with my pending application for Extension of Authority Docket No. TS-121253.

Name and Address of Protestant:

Sean McNamara/Bellingham Water Taxi
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Just two months ago, on July 13, 2012, Applicant (Pacific Cruises Northwest) Cancelled its Authority to operate between Bellingham and Friday Harbor. Protestant believes this shows they are not willing, or able, to provide reasonable and adequate service.

Applicant has also protested Docket No. TS-121253. However, as they have no authority to operate, or hold a certificate, their current protest should be invalid.

Protestant currently holds Certificate No. BC-64619 and has been found fit, willing, and able by the Commission, to operate a commercial ferry service.

In conclusion, I request the Commission deny the application of Pacific Cruises Northwest, as they have shown by canceling this exact authority, they are not willing to provide service. I also request that the applicants protest against Bellingham Water Taxi / Sean McNamara be denied, as they hold no certificate.

Thank you for your time, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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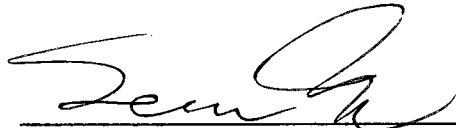
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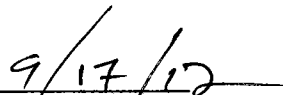
Certificate of Service

I have sent a copy of this protest letter to Applicant listed:

Pacific Cruises Northwest / Drew Schmidt
355 Harris Ave. Suite 104
Bellingham, WA 98225



Sean McNamara



Date