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Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250  
Attn: Danny Kermodé

Dear Mr. Kermodé,

This letter is to communicate to you Kitsap Transit's support for the one-year extension request by Kitsap Ferry Company for the certificate for its soon-to-be-suspended service between Bremerton and Seattle.

Kitsap Transit will be working during this one-year period to obtain alternate operating funds for boat leases and operating expenses with a primary focus on resuming wake-wash testing. This program has a high probability of near-term funding and makes overall service resumption, substantially less expensive, and, therefore, more probable. The transit agency will be extending the Joint Development Agreement it has with Kitsap Ferry Company to allow for quick re-start and effective re-use of available boats and this proven service. If you have further questions about our support or potential identified sources of funds, please feel free to call me at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Hayes".

Richard M. Hayes  
Executive Director  
(360) 478-6230