BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER, INC., C-903,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. TC-001846

RESPONSE OF COMMISSION STAFF TO BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER'S PETITION FOR REOPENING

Commission Staff submits the following response to Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.'s

April 24, 2002 Petition for Reopening:

Staff does not object to Bremerton-Kitsap's petition for reopening nor does Staff object to the admission of the company's updated rate case costs and fees through February 14, 2002 as revised Exhibit No. 42.

However, Staff asks that it be accorded the same opportunity to offer into the record the Declaration of Eugene K. Eckhardt detailing the Commission's costs in this proceeding through January 31, 2002, which is included with this filing. This will provide a more complete record on the issue of recovery of the Staff's investigative costs as addressed in paragraphs 68 and 69 of the Initial Order Granting Complaint; Ordering Revenue Reduction.

Staff therefore moves for admission of the Declaration of Eugene K. Eckhardt with its

attached exhibit detailing the Commission's case costs through January 31, 2002.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2002.

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