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Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Your letter dtd. December 21, 2016

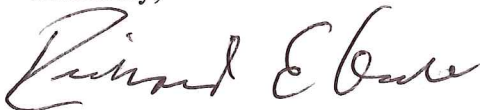
Subject: Written Comments CR-101 Inquiry, (Docket TC-161262)

Dear Mr. King,

The Uber and Lyft transportation systems are today, essentially a taxi service and the Washington Auto Transportation Companies are mostly bus type operations. Until Uber develops their product line so they then compete with existing auto transportation companies, I do not believe they should be regulated just as the taxi companies should not, and are not, regulated by the WUTC.

Should Uber, Lyft or any other TNC elect to commence operations similar to those of existing Auto Transportation Companies in Washington, only then must regulation by the UTC be re-visited.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Asche
President
Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.