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Dear Mr. King and UTC staff remembers.

My name is Isaiah Fikre and I run and own multiple licenses of transportations based in Seattle and the Greater Puget Sound area. To be exact, Sound Express LLC, as a limousine service which is combinations of Towncars, SUV's and Vans. Puget Express LLC on the other end, within the guidelines of charter and excursion, provides transportation services for larger groups whom cannot be served by limousine licensed vehicles due to either their group sizes or their request of private services. Being a local company, we have special relationships with local community members as well as all hotels located in SeaTac and Tukwila area. In doing so, we have provided responsible and transportation with full of passion and commitment. If there is one thing that Puget Express LLC prides in is, the mission of which it stands by, welcoming our gues to Seattle and the Greater Puget Sound area with love and warmth. With that in mind, Puget Express LLC represents our local communities by abiding by the same rules and regulations that UTC imposes for our license.

In the meantime however, we have received the same letter from Beelines Tours, LTD, d/b/a Seattle Express. What is stated about Puget Express LLC is nothing more than speculation. We understand that UBER have cut into lots of business worldwide including Puget Express LLC and Beeline Tours LTD, but by no means there is zero interest by Puget Express LLC to operate as an Auto Tran. Puget and Sound Express LLC, along with 15 other affiliate companies, we cover all aspects of transportation requested up us.

In response to the specific hotels mentioned (Comfort Inn and Hampton), Puget Express, never had and never will provide, scheduled pickups. How is it possible to only provide such a scheduled pickup for those two hotels only by not for others? Our services are based on request and sometimes pre arrange. Puget Express LLC, does not take unrelated groups together and nor does it provide discount for returning individuals.

Beeline Tours, LTD, sent the same letter to Puget Express LLC as well as to about one dozen limousine licensed companies that we are affiliate with. These companies are all located in SeaTac. Beeline Tours LTD just recently acquired Seattle Express and they are just trying to eliminate what it thinks is competitions. As a result, these are baseless accusations and unfair name defamation towards not just Puget Express LLC but also about a dozen limousine licensed Towncars, SUV's and Van services that are local to SeaTac Airport area. Unable to do so within 20 days but, if it helps, please let us know and we can provide statements from all the hotels that we work with verifying what Beeline Tours, LTD, d/b/a Seattle Express stated is far from

accurate.

I thank you in advance for being understanding and above all, we appreciate your commitment in being fair in this cut throat business of transportation.

Cheers,

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