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**TO:** Steve King, Director, Safety and Consumer Protection Division  
**FROM:** VE Vicki Elliott, Assistant Director, Transportation Safety  
**DATE:** March 16, 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Docket TC-070095; Application for Transfer – Auto Transportation Company

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Docket TC-070095 is an application to transfer existing authority of auto transportation company C-1079, Edward Masters, to Orcas Island Shuttle, LLC.

The commission initially issued auto transportation certificate C-1079 to Edward Masters as a sole proprietorship. Mr. Masters operates his passenger bus service under the trade name Orcas Island Shuttle. In this application, Mr. Masters seeks to transfer the authority to Orcas Island Shuttle, LLC, of which he owns 50% and Amy Masters owns 50%.

The commission published the application for transfer on its transportation docket on February 9, 2007. The commission did not receive any comments on the application during the 30-day protest period.

The current certificate C-1079 is in order, as follows:

- Records Center has a current annual report on file.
- Financial Services reports the company has paid appropriate regulatory fees.
- The commission does not have an outstanding penalty or other fine against C-1079.
- Consumer Affairs does not have a pending consumer complaint.
- Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.

I recommend the commission grant the transfer application in Docket TC-070095.

*approved  
Steve King  
3/12/07*