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VIA UTC E-FILING www.utc.wa.gov

Mr. Steven King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: San Juan Express, Inc.
Certificate No. BC-117
Tariff No. 49 – Seattle to Friday Harbor
Service in 2016 Sailing Season

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Tariff/Schedule No. 49;
2. Public Notice which has been posted today; and
3. Copies of Friday Harbor Port District Meeting Minutes November 12, 2014; along with Port of Friday Harbor 2016 Fees and Charges Schedule.

Please accept this Tariff, Time Schedule No. 49 and Port Ordinance for review by staff.

Regarding service dates, the only changes from last year are: (a) the use of 2016 calendar dates throughout the Tariff; and (b) extension of the “Fall Service” by one more weekend into October.

Regarding Fares and Terms. Following last year’s approved general rate increase, the only proposed adjustment for this year is a request for an increase of 40 cents per person in the Port of Friday Harbor fee, which is set by the Port and outside San Juan Express’s control, from \$2.00 per person/round trip (\$1.00 pp/one-way) in 2015 to \$2.40 per person/round trip (\$1.20 pp/one-way) for 2016. The enclosed Friday Harbor Meeting Minutes describe and set the fee in paragraph D of the Minutes, and the 2016 Fees Schedule identifies the fee as highlighted on lines 62 and 65. The Port’s fee, as reflected on San Juan Express’ Tariff No. 49, is intended as a direct pass-through to customers.

Thank you for your assistance and review of the enclosed proposed Tariff/Schedule No. 49 and Public Notice. If you have any questions regarding any of the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Merideth P. Tall
President
San Juan Express, Inc.

cc: David W. Wiley
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