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Re: Arrow Launch Service, Inc. // BC-97 // Rate Filing Docket number TS-230117

Commissioners:

I write in response to the above referenced rate filing. During these unprecedented times of dramatically rising costs, it is inevitable that some of the most important links in our transportation system require additional support so they and their employees can maintain the high level of service we expect as an industry.

That said, while we may not wholeheartedly welcome Arrow's rate request, we can certainly respect that Arrow has seen very significant increased expenses over the past three years and recognizing that, **we support Arrow's rate increase request filing.**

Please recognize, Arrow has performed exemplary frontline service to us during and after the Pandemic. We rely on Arrow to be the last mile provider for many needed services, including ferrying spare parts, provisions, technicians and U.S. Coast Guard authorities to our ships at anchor which helps keep Puget Sound safe for all stake holders.

Arrow is a valued vendor and an integral part of the supply chain by providing critical infrastructure to maintaining seamless maritime commerce in Puget Sound.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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