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Via E-mail Via FedEx

Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

> Re: In re the Matter of the Application of MEI Northwest, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Vessels in Furnishing Passenger Ferry Service Docket No, TS-160479 MEI Northwest, LLC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is one paper copy of MEI Northwest, LLC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony and corresponding exhibit. An electronic copy of these documents has been uploaded to the Commission's Web Portal and courtesy copies have been emailed to all other interested parties, including Judge Friedlander, per the Prehearing Conference Order.

These materials will be offered into the record at the appropriate time and should not be considered evidence until so offered and entered or unless formally acknowledged prior to

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any hearing. Additionally, we reserve the right to make revisions or additions to this testimony and exhibits as may be necessary prior to presentation of the witnesses.

Please note that no Microsoft Word versions of the Exhibits were available, therefore they are only submitted in .pdf format.

Please contact the undersigned should you have further questions or comments regarding any of the attached filings.

Best regards,

Daniel R. Bentson Mac Brown

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Enclosures cc: All counsel w/ enclosures Judge Friedlander w/ enclosures

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Docket TS-160479 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 5, 2016, I caused to be served the original of the foregoing document to the following address via FedEx to:

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I further certify that I have also provided to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's Secretary an official electronic file containing the foregoing document via the

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Signed at Seattle, Washington this 5th day of December, 2016.

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