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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 the Application TC-143691 of Speedishuttle Washington, LLC

Docket TC-143691

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and three copies of Commission Staff's Answer to Shuttle Express's Petition for Administrative Review, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JULIAN BEATTIE

Assistant Attorney General

JHB:emd **Enclosures**

cc: Parties w/enc.

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application TC-143691 of

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SPEEDISHUTTLE WASHINGTON, LLC, d/b/a SPEEDISHUTTLE SEATTLE

For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company **DOCKET TC-143691**

COMMISSION STAFF'S ANSWER TO SHUTTLE EXPRESS'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Speedishuttle Washington, LLC, applied for authority to provide door-to-door shuttle service between the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and points within King County.

Two existing providers, Shuttle Express and Pacific Northwest Transportation Services,

Inc., d/b/a Capital Aeroporter, filed objections to Speedishuttle's application.

On January 22, 2015, following a brief adjudicative hearing, ALJ Rayne Pearson overruled both objections (Order 02) and referred the application to Staff for evaluation.

On February 10, 2015, Shuttle Express petitioned for administrative review.

Consistent with its stance at the brief adjudicative hearing, Staff declines to address the merits of Shuttle Express's objection. Accordingly, Staff takes no position regarding Shuttle Express's petition for administrative review.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2015.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON Attorney General

JULIAN H. BEATTIE

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Counsel for Washington Utilities and

Transportation Commission Staff

Docket TC-143691 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Answer to Shuttle Express' Petition for Administrative Review upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via electronic mail and by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 23rd day of February, 2015.

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