

Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle

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January 14, 2005

Ms. Carole Washburn
1300S Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Doc# TC-041893

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On October 25, 2004 we filed an application for extension of authority (C-1077). Just prior to the expiration of the thirty day notice period, Wickkiser International Companies filed a similar application which had one overlapping point on it, Doc# TC-042129. Wickkiser did not protest our application and we have not and do not intend to protest theirs. Our applications have now been consolidated which has resulted in a delay of over a month on our application. No date has been set for a pre-hearing conference.

Looking at the time line as best I can estimate it, at the present rate we will not have a final order before six months after the filing of our application. This application is purely to provide enhanced service to the public and is of no financial benefit to this company. Please place this application on the "fast track" and expedite its processing. Neither the public nor this company is being justly served by this prolonged process, therefore we request that under the provisions of WAC 480-07-440 (1)(a) the time for notice of hearing be shortened.

Thank You,

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