

Email Trail relating to Seatac Shuttle's filings to provide new service to Bellingham Airport under both rejected Dockets TC- 130016 & 130102

1. January 3rd. Confirmation of filing.

WUTC e-file submission received, confirmation ID 7657

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InterNotes1 <InterNotes1/WUTC@wutc.wa.gov> Jan 3

to john, john, mike

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E-file submission details:

E-file ID: 7657

Docket No.: This filing is not associated with an existing docket

Company: SEATAC SHUTTLE, LLC M41230

Filing description: Tariff No. 5 and Time Schedule No. 10 Revisions.

Addition of New Shared Ride-Door to Door Service

Documents filed:

Filename: Transmittal letter new door to door BLI service 1-3-13.docx

Description: transmittal letter

Confidentiality: None

Filename: BLI Shared Ride Zone Map.pdf

Description: map of service

Confidentiality: None

Filename: Tariff No. 5 Original Page 11.docx
Description: Rate Table
Confidentiality: None

Filename: Time Schedule No. 10 Original Page 11 BLI 1-3-13.docx
Description: Time Table
Confidentiality: None

Filename: Tariff No. 5 Revised pages 2, 3 and 4.docx
Description: Passenger Rules
Confidentiality: None

2. January 4th. Docket Assigned.

TC-130016 - Seatac Shuttle, LLC, d/b/a Whidbey - Seatac Shuttle - Tariff Revision

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Lisa Wyse <lwyse@wutc.wa.gov>

Jan 4

to john, Utilities, Virginia, David, John, Cathy, Sharon, Mark, Pam, Roland, Records

Mr. Solin:

The commission received your electronic Tariff and Time Schedule filing on behalf of Seatac Shuttle, LLC, d/b/a Whidbey - Seatac Shuttle on January 3, 2013. The filing has been posted to the commission's Records Management System (RMS2). (Document link: Records Management System)
This icon/link is for commission staff to access information regarding this filing.

The Docket Number for this filing is: TC-130016

The Agenda Date for this filing is: January 31, 2013

The filing is scheduled to become effective on: January 7, 2013

Subject to change, the filing is Individual Agenda scheduled to appear on the:
The filing is currently assigned to: Gene Eckhardt

The current filing summary is: New Tariff and Time Schedule reflecting door-to-door/shared ride service between Whidbey Island and Bellingham International Airport (BLI).

If you have questions, please reply to this e-mail.

Thank you,

Lisa Wyse, Manager
Records Management
Utilities & Transportation Commission
[\(360\)664-1259](tel:(360)664-1259)

3. January 18th. 1st Rejection Letter

UTC Courtesy Email: David W. Danner letter to John Solin and Mike Lauver of SeaTac Shuttle, RE: rejection of Tariff No. 5, Passenger Rules and Time Schedule No. 10 Revisi UTC:0001615

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to John

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) served the following document(s), regarding Docket Number(s) 130016, on 1/18/2013 3:34 PM:

David W. Danner letter to John Solin and Mike Lauver of SeaTac Shuttle, RE: rejection of Tariff No. 5, Passenger Rules and Time Schedule No. 10 Revision.

We attach a courtesy copy of the above document(s). Please do not reply to this e-mail. If you have any questions regarding this e-mail, please contact the UTC Records Center, at records@utc.wa.gov.

Thank you.

 **TC-130016 Seatac Shuttle Rejection letter 1-18-13.pdf**
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4. January 19th – January 22nd. Responses to and from the UTC regarding the rejection and plans to correct errors in Letter of January 18th.

Recent Filing and Rejection of Tariff and Time Schedule under TC-130016

John Solin <john@seatacshuttle.com> Jan 19

to Penny, Mike, Gene

Will you be in Monday? If not, We'll call tuesday. I've got replacement pages ready to go and want to know if I should file them under the same docket assigned, TC-130016, or just start a totally new docket? Please advise.

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John Solin

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Eckhardt, Gene (UTC) Jan 22 (11 days ago)

to John, Penny, Mike

Mr. Solin,

Penny is not in the office today. Please file under a new docket.

Thank you.

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Ingram, Penny (UTC) Jan 23 (10 days ago)

to John, Mike, Gene

Good morning John. I will try to contact you this morning around 8 a.m. or feel free to call me sooner. Any filing made would be assigned a new docket number.

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Sincerely,

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5. January 23rd. New filing as requested by Ms. Ingram over the phone to Mr. Solin the morning of the 23rd.

WUTC e-file submission received, confirmation ID 7689

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InterNotes1 <InterNotes1/WUTC@wutc.wa.gov> Jan 23 (10 days ago)

to john, john, mike

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E-file submission details:

E-file ID: 7689

Docket No.: This filing is not associated with an existing docket

Company: SEATAC SHUTTLE, LLC M41230

Filing description: New Door to Door-Shared Ride Service from Whidbey Island to Bellingham

Documents filed:

Filename: Transmittal letter new door to door BLI service 1-23-13.docx

Description: transmittal letter

Confidentiality: None

Filename: BLI Shared Ride Zone Map.pdf

Description: map of service zones

Confidentiality: None

Filename: Tariff No. 5 Original Page 11.docx

Description: rate table tariff 5 page 11

Confidentiality: None

Filename: Time Schedule No. 10 2nd Revised Page 10 and 11 BLI 1-22-13.docx

Description: time schedule 10 pages 10 and 11

Confidentiality: None

Filename: Tariff No. 5 Revised Replacement pages 2, 3 and 4 1-22-13.docx

Description: passenger rules tariff 5 pages 2, 3 and

Confidentiality: None

6. January 24th. Confirm from Records of new filing.

***TC-130102 - SeaTac Shuttle, LLC - Tariff Filing**

Shuttle WUTC | x

Joni Higgins Mr. Solin, The commission received your electronic tariff filing on Higgins behalf of...

Jan 24 (9 days ago)

Mr. Solin, The commission received your electronic tariff filing on behalf of...



Joni Higgins

Jan 24 (9 days ago)

to John, Utilities, Virginia, Lisa, David, John, Cathy, Sharon, Mark, Records, Gene

Mr. Solin,

The commission received your electronic tariff filing on behalf of SeaTac Shuttle, LLC on January 23, 2013. The filing has been posted to the commission's Records Management System (RMS2). (Document link: Records Management System) This icon/link is for commission staff to access information regarding this filing.

The Docket Number for this filing is: TC-130102

The Advice Number for this filing is: N/A

The Agenda Date for this filing is: February 14, 2013

The filing is scheduled to become effective on: January 25, 2013

Subject to change, the filing is Consent scheduled to appear on the:

The filing is currently assigned to: Gene Eckhardt

The current filing summary is: Revises Tariff No. 5 and Time Schedule No. 10, reflecting a new Door-to Door/Shared Ride Service.

Supporting documents/work papers provided with filing. (See attached file: TC-130102 BLI Shared Ride Zone Map.pdf)

If you have questions, please reply to this e-mail.

Thank you,

Joni M. Higgins
Records Management

 **TC-130102 BLI Shared Ride Zone Map.pdf**
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7. January 24th Response from Mr. Solin after Ms. Ingram replied with a new reason to reject the same filing she originally requested with changes from the rejection letter of January 18th.

Our Tariff No. 5 page 1

John Solin <john@seatacshuttle.com> Jan 24 (9 days ago)

to Penny

I don't see anything that would not permit the addition of NEW door to door service based on the wording below. Please reply as to why our latest filing should not be considered under 1 day notice.

1st Revised Title Page

TARIFF NO. 5

Cancelling Tariff No. 4

of

Company Name: SEATAC SHUTTLE, LLC d/b/a WHIDBEY-SEATAC SHUTTLE

Certificate Number: C-1077

For the transportation of passengers in the following territory:

PASSENGER SERVICE by reservation only:

AIRPORTER PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Whidbey Island and Bellingham International Airport. Door

to door service in conjunction with the above route.

CLOSED DOOR SERVICE BETWEEN: Whidbey Island and Bellingham International Airport.

AUTO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE by reservation only:

BETWEEN: Whidbey Island and Seattle.

CLOSED DOOR SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle and the SeaTac International Airport. No passengers may be

transported between points in Seattle and SeaTac International Airport.

PASSENGER SERVICE by reservation only:

AIRPORTER PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Whidbey Island and SeaTac International Airport via

Deception Pass or the Clinton Ferry; Door to door service in conjunction with the above route; Oak Harbor and

Lupien Field.

AUTO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE by reservation only:

BETWEEN: Oak Harbor and Coupeville; Coupeville and the Keystone Ferry; Langley and Clinton.

BETWEEN: Oak Harbor and hotels and motels within a 1-mile radius and hotels and motels within a 1-mile radius

of the SeaTac International Airport.

CLOSED DOOR SERVICE BETWEEN: Deception Pass and SeaTac International Airport and BETWEEN the

Clinton Ferry and SeaTac International Airport..

NOTE: Nothing in this certificate authorizes transportation between SeaTac International Airport and hotels and

motels within a 1-mile radius of SeaTac.

Issued by:

Name: John Solin, President, SEATAC SHUTTLE, LLC

Address: PO BOX 2895

City, State/Zip: OAK HARBOR, WA 98277

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john@seatacshuttle.com or mike@seatacshuttle.com

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Telefacsimile No: [360-323-8894](tel:360-323-8894)

Issued By: John J. Solin, Member, SEATAC SHUTTLE, LLC

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Response by Ms. Ingram:

Ingram, Penny (UTC) ^{Jan 24 (9 days ago)}

to John

John, can you please call me. I would like to discuss. Thanks

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Sincerely,

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Response Email from Ms. Ingram.

John,

The issue is more about what SeaTac Shuttle's certificate allows. Below allows SeaTac Shuttle to provide door-to-door service, by reservation only between Whidbey Island and Bellingham.

Currently, page 10 in the time schedule is the minimum amount of information required for a company that offers door-to-door service. So, I'm confused as to why you believe your proposal would be different. Your company can already provide door-to-door service with what is currently published on page 10 of your time schedule.

If you want to change the rates and how the company will charge customers via the zones outline in your last proposal recently rejected, that would require 30-days' notice to the commission and customers. If you would like to create a promotional fare for groups of passengers, you would need to comply with WAC 480-30-436, which would also require 30-days' notice to the commission and customers.

I would like to discuss, rather than exchange emails. I would like to help you achieve your goal with the easiest possible way as the rules currently allow. Please call me.

"PASSENGER SERVICE by reservation only:

AIRPORTER PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Whidbey Island and Bellingham International Airport. Door to door service in conjunction with the above route.

CLOSED DOOR SERVICE BETWEEN: Whidbey Island and Bellingham International Airport."

Thank you.

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8. January 28th. Response from Ms. Ingram and Mr. Solin as to what to do next. Note Ms Ingram is now implying that an error might have been made in our original filing from July for scheduled service.

RE: Our Recent Filing for Bellingham Door to Door TC-130102

John, I need to know what you are going to do? Otherwise, I will have to reject the filing today or you could voluntarily withdraw TC-130102. Tina is in the office today and is reviewing your application for service between Whidbey Island and B'ham International Airport. However, I do not expect that issue to be resolved today. I would recommend withdrawing the filing. Give Licensing staff some time to review and see what the process is if its determined that a mistake was made on the initial application or not. Please let me know how you would like to handle the pending filing. Thanks

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From: John Solin [mailto:john@jsolin.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:26 PM

To: Ingram, Penny (UTC)

Subject: Re: Our Recent Filing for Bellingham Door to Door

UPDATE. Mike and I are going to discuss this further. Keep the Docket open if possible but I am not filing anything on Friday. Thanks.

On Thu, Jan 24, 2013 at 5:06 PM, John Solin <john@jsolin.com> wrote:

I will file replacement pages tomorrow.

John Solin

[360-969-1227](tel:360-969-1227)

Sent from my iPhone

9. Feb 1st. Second rejection letter from Mr. Danner.

UTC Courtesy Email: David W. Danner letter to John Solin and Mike Lauver of SeaTac Shuttle, LLC, RE: Rejects the company's January 23, 2013, filing in its entirety. UTC:0001649

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to John


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David W. Danner letter to John Solin and Mike Lauver of SeaTac Shuttle, LLC, RE: Rejects the company's January 23, 2013, filing in its entirety.

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records@utc.wa.gov.

Thank you.

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John Solin <john@seatacshuttle.com> Feb 1 (1 day ago)

to **Mike**

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Date: Fri, Feb 1, 2013 at 3:43 PM

Subject: UTC Courtesy Email: David W. Danner letter to John Solin and Mike Lauver of SeaTac Shuttle, LLC, RE: Rejects the company's January 23, 2013, filing in its entirety. UTC:0001649

To: "Solin, John" <john@seatacshuttle.com>

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Thank you.

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