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Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250  
Attn: Danny Kermode

Dear Mr. Kermode,

This letter is to express Kitsap Transit's support for Aqua Express' request for a two-year extension of its suspension of service and its franchise for passenger-only ferry (POF) service between Kingston and Seattle.

Kitsap Transit expects to be able to procure funding during this two-year suspension for resumption of service, most likely via POF participation in a local option MVET package. We understand you have received communications from the Kingston Express Association (KEA). You should be aware Kitsap Transit does not regard KEA as a viable alternative provider of this service.

If you have further questions about our support or potential identified sources of funds, please feel free to call me at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Hayes", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard M. Hayes  
Executive Director  
(360) 478-6230