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Michael Lauver
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Dear Mr. Lauver:

I have reviewed your May 30 letter addressed to Gene Eckhardt and am responding to your question in which you asked why Seatac Shuttle LLC's filing, commission docket TC-130721, was not docketed until seven days after it was filed on May 3.

The filing was routed from the Records Center to Mr. Eckhardt to determine if the filing complied with commission filing requirements. In conducting his assessment the threshold question was: did the time schedule change requested by Seatac Shuttle require a 30-day notice or, rather, the one-day notice you provided? Mr. Eckhardt's analysis concluded that your filing did not require a 30-day notice and the filing was then docketed on May 10.

The section that Mr. Eckhardt supervises is responsible for all rate filings by solid waste, water and transportation companies. The section always has a large workload relative to its staffing level. During the week between when the filing was made and its subsequent docketing, the section was not fully staffed and other items competed for attention thus causing the delay in notification. However, even with the delay in docketing, your new time schedule went into effect on May 11, the date that was specified in your filing.

I apologize for the delay between filing and docketing of your company's petition. We are working to fill job vacancies in Mr. Eckhardt's section to help insure that a similar delay is not repeated in the future. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (360) 664-1308 or mvasconi@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Vasconi, Director
Regulatory Services Division

