From: <u>King, Kevin</u>

To: <u>Public Involvement (UTC)</u>

Subject: Arrow Launch Service request for rate Adjustment / TS-200065

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing this email with regards to Arrow Launch Service request for rate adjustment. I started working with Arrow Launch Service soon after they started servicing Seattle. Over the years we have seen many changes. One being the decrease of vessel calling Puget Sound which has impacted our Maritime community ability in providing services.

With the demands of the industry, providing service 24/7 has become increasingly more challenging over the years. Finding people willing to be available and work the hours is also being more problematic.

Therefore, I wish to extend my support to Arrow's request for an adjustment in rate. I understand increase in rate may not be popular but I also understand the importance for the businesses within the Maritime Industry to maintain profitability so to remain healthy organizations and withstand the cyclical nature of our industry.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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