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Details

Comments I support Backcountry Travels LLC proposal to offer additional ferry service on Lake Chelan as I do not believe it proper for government to impinge on a business' right to offer service to its own customers. Additionally, protest letters state that additional service is redundant but I disagree as this presumes that the ferry services offer the same product; they don't. Faster service on a different schedule works for out-of-town visitors on tight schedules whereas the current service does not. Next, certain protests have stated interest in protecting the existing service provider but I would remind the WUTC that involving itself in protecting incumbent businesses is both inappropriate and against free market ideals. Finally, certain protests have argued that additional service is not needed because of low demand but, again, this mixes causation and correlation - perhaps demand is low because of a lack of better ferry service.

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