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To: <u>UTC DL Records Center</u>

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## To whom it may concern;

I find it most surprising that the UTC would consider a single operator for a transportation service including hop on hop off features. As president of the San Juan Islands Sculpture Park I emphatically protest any consideration being given to limiting the service to fewer operators.

The Sculpture Park, with over 40,000 visitors per year depends on public transportation for our very existence. By having two services our guests have more choices and are offered more flexibility in their day. We are so very grateful for the recent addition of the Jolly Trolley and we don't want to loose this vital and valuable improvement.

By having a competitive transportation service local businesses are not the only ones that are benefited. Competition brings economic benefits to riders by keeping fares reasonable. There are other less tangible features like rider services and equipment maintenance and improvements.

Please do not go backwards on this issue. Having multiple services is a wonderful improvement over the past arrangement.

Sincerely,

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