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and dedicated public service they have shown in everything else they have done. We respectfully urge the Utilities and Transportation Commission of Washington to grant the application for certificate from Backcountry Travels LLC, to provide ferry service on Lake Chelan. We

firmly believe this would be in the best interests of the residents of Stehekin, Chelan, Washington

We have been working with the Courtney family for three generations (four, counting the babies) and are confident that their proposed Backcountry Travels boat service would be of the same high quality

I have been traveling from the Portland, Oregon area to Stehekin since 1983, usually about three times a year, generally with groups of 12 to 18 people. We drive to Chelan, stay overnight and take the boat up to Stehekin, generally staying there for a week before returning. This would be much more convenient for us if there were boat service that left Chelan in the afternoon and returned from Stehekin in the morning. Also, the proposal by Backcountry Travels would provide a means to travel from Stehekin in the morning, downlake to Moore Point or Lucerne, and return to Stehekin in the

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afternoon, which would be of interest to us.

	state and the many, many visitors who come every year to seek recreation and inspiration in this most beautiful territory.			
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