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Commissioners Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Olympia, Washington

Re: Comments Docket T-101661 and Docket A-042090

## Commissioners:

While I live and work in Coupeville, I am also an active reservist for the Air Force and I perform frequent duty requiring me to fly out of SeaTac. Whidbey Seatac Shuttle is a blessing to this island. Their staff is professional and courteous and their rates are reasonable.

I do not understand your recent attempt to deny them the ability to recover spiking fuel costs via fuel surcharges. The shuttle is an integral part of our transportation here on the Island and I depend greatly on them to provide quality, reliable service. They have done so, and without a fare increase for the past six years. Fuel surcharges have permitted them to provide me with a stable fare in an environment of increasing costs which affects every other aspect of my day to day expenses. I urge you to consider the value this service provides us at fair and reasonable price.

Sincerely,

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