## **Gateway Shuttle Service Inc.**

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August 23, 2005

Ms Carol Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Protest by Evergreen Trails Inc. against Docket No. TC-051063

Dear Ms Washburn,

Enclosed is more clarification on our tariff regarding closed service between Tacoma and Seattle. Gateway Shuttle has no interest nor intent to provide service between Tacoma and Seattle although the route will pass through those areas. May it also be noted that the protest was dated August 22, 2005 which is after the closing therefore we understand this protest to be invalid.

Sincerely,

Linda Yip

cc: Miller Nash LLP

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1 Enclosure

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PASSENGER SERVICE: Door-to-door, by reservation only:

BETWEEN: Clallam and Jefferson Counties, and Seattle and Tacoma hospitals, Amtrak stations, Greyhound stations, and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and with flag stops in Kitsap County with closed door service between Clallam and Jefferson Counties, and the indicated points in King and Pierce Counties and closed door service between Kitsap County and Seattle Internations Airport.

BETWEEN: Clallam and Jefferson Counties and Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, and Silverdale, for passengers whose point of origin or point of destination is in Clallam or Jefferson County.

Limitations: All passengers transported by Gateway Shuttle Service Inc. must have either their origin or their destination in Clallam or Jefferson county.

Conditions: Gateway may not provide service to passengers from any point served by Heckman Motors, Inc., d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines, under Certificate No. C-992 without advance reservations made at least one hour in advance of the pick-up times at each such point indicated by Heckman Motors, Inc., d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines, schedule as published from time-to-time in accordance with WAC 480-30-060.

The holder of this certificate may operate a five foot by eight foot trailer when such a trailer is used to carry baggage or express and is towed by a vehicle in which passengers are being transported.