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June 5, 2009

Mr. David Danner  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Danner,  
The San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau supports Clipper Navigation's request for temporary discontinuance of service during summer 2009. We are looking forward to them resuming service during the summer of 2010, due to the positive economic impact of 18,000+ passengers docking at the Port of Friday Harbor and enjoying some free time in Friday Harbor to shop and eat.

Sincerely,  
**Deborah Hopkins**  
Executive/Marketing Director  
San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau  
*Lopez, Orcas & San Juan Islands, Washington*  
*Neighbor to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver B.C.*  
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*Mission: To enhance the economic prosperity of San Juan County by promoting the San Juan Islands as a preferred, year-round travel destination, while respecting and sustaining the Islands' unique and diverse ecosystems, environments, lifestyles and cultures.*

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