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Date: **March 3rd 2023**

Attention: Commissioners
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
POB 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Arrow Launch Service, Inc. // BC-97 // Rate Filing TS-230117

Commissioners:

I write in response to the above referenced rate filing. Obviously, during these unprecedented times of dramatically rising costs, no one likes to see yet another provider increasing their rates.

That said, while we may not welcome Arrow's rate request, we can certainly understand that Arrow also has seen significant increased expenses to provide 24/7 service over the past three years.

Please recognize, Arrow has performed exemplary frontline service to us during the Pandemic and that they are a valued vendor, and are an integral part to maintaining seamless maritime commerce in Puget Sound.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

- Brian

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