

June 5, 2009

David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Dear Mr. Danner:

I am writing in support of the WUTC granting a temporary discontinuance of the San Juan Express, a subsidiary of the Victoria Clipper. We have been a customer of the Victoria Clipper for over 20 year.

We have supported the San Juan Express for the past 18 years and will continue to support it when they start up again in the spring of 2010. We have found this service to be consistent and reliable for our customers. We actively sell this product and count on the quality of customer service provided by the team at San Juan Express. By granting them the temporary discontinuance, we will be able to count on the service again in 2010.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our support of their petition for the temporary discontinuance.

Sincerely,



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