May 31, 2001

Marjorie Schaer Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. Docket No. TC-001846

Dear Judge Schaer:

Commission Staff's response to Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Withdraw Rate Filing is due Friday, June 1, 2001. Commission Staff hereby requests an extension of time within which to respond to the petition. I have contacted Mr. Wiley, counsel for Petitioner, and he does not oppose an extension of the filing date until Wednesday, June 6, 2001. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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SGJ:sb Enclosures cc: All parties