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Commissioners:

I am a frequent user of Whidbey Seatac Shuttle and I do not understand your recent attempt to deny them the ability to recover spiking fuel costs via fuel surcharges. The shuttle is an integral part of our transportation here on the Island and has provided quality, reliable service without a fare increase for the past six years. Fuel surcharges have permitted them to provide me with a stable fare in an environment of increasing costs which affects every other aspect of my day to day expenses. I urge you to consider the value this service provides us at fair and reasonable price.

I would also add, that without this Whidbey Shuttle service I would incur ferry costs, parking costs, gas, etc. Not only would I add to the "fuel footprint" by driving to Seatac, I would increase the cost of doing business in this State for my company. I work for a national organization that is committed to lowering our "footprint" and helping people live "healthier lives".

Sincerely,

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