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Re: Progress report for Bellingham Water Taxi BC-64619

Dear Mr. King,

Enclosed is Sean McNamara/Bellingham Water Taxi's 6 month progress report.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sean C. McNamara

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Dear Mr. King,

The commission granted Commercial Ferry Certificate BC-64619 on June 4, 2012. Since then most of my time, as well as the commissions, has been tied up in legal negotiations over additional stops that have not been serviced in over 5 years. A final decision and new ferry certificates was issued August 21, 2013. The following is a list of progress made at present:

- A Coast Guard Inspected and certified passenger vessel has been purchased.
- The vessel is fully insured and meets all USCG and WUTC requirements.
- Year round docking rights in Bellingham have been secured.
- Docking rights at island destinations have been secured, but vary some seasonally.
- Private investors who believe this is a much needed service have provided additional funding to support future operations.
- Contracts with several local businesses requiring travel to and from the islands on a regular basis is being negotiated.
- Parking for customers in Bellingham is free of charge. Parking for Island residents vary from stop to stop. Most of the major islands provide public parking near the harbors. Most of the flag stop islands do not require parking as there are limited vehicles on the island.

Many	of the milestones to	initiate service	have been	reached, a	and service	will begin	in 2014.

Please feel free to contact with any questions or concerns.

Sean McNamara/Bellingham Water Taxi