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Transmittal Letter

Puget Sound Express BC-118 227 Jackson St. Port Townsend, WA 98368

Puget Sound Express would like to request an increase to our current tariffs. The main reason for this request is the cost of doing business, repair necessary to engines, insurance and fuel. We have also experience a decrease of ridership stretching the fares collected thinly. In 2008 we carried 4908 adults and 447 children. In 2010 our adult passengers were 4586 and children 328 about a 10% decline. If our current request were to be approved we would project an increase in revenue of \$35,000 or about 10%.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Puget Sound Express