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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn: Records Center
PO Box 47250
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RE: Transmittal of Shuttle Express Tariff No 11 Revisions

Dear Mr. King:

Shuttle Express requests approval of the submitted Tariff No. 11 revision with an effective date of September 1, 2017 in accordance with WAC 480-30-301 and/or WAC 480-30-306. This only revision is to the previously required rules under WAC 480-30-356 which required notice that service animals will be carried free of charge if they lie at the feet of their master.

The recent rulemaking in TC-161262 removes that requirement as it conflicted with federal ADA law, and as such we have removed that line from our tariff rules. The effective result of this action in our view expands the service level which was not provided previously, and/or decreases the potential rates for an individual who cannot be accommodated without additional charge with the previous required language.

As this filing will be received on the effective date of the changed rules, we feel that regardless of the interpretation of the rule change as being under WAC 480-30-301 or WAC 480-30-306 that this filing should be able to be effective with one business day notice which is also one calendar day notice by rule.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration; we are optimistic of receiving approval for this request from the Commission.

Respectfully,

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