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The Rock Transportation Services Corporation DBA Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle & Charter C-1077

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Mr. Jeff Killip
Executive Director/Secretary
State of Washington
Utilities And Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Via E-File Online

- RE: Tariff NO. 7 Revision (In-band 5% Increase & Scheduled Shuttle Stop Location Change)
- RE: Revised Time Schedule NO. 17 (Adjust Shuttle Time for WSF Sailings & Scheduled Shuttle Stop Location Change)

Dear Mr. Killip,

Attached are two filings for UTC Commission approval at the next available Open Meeting, which allows for 30-day notification:

Tariff NO. 7 Revision (In-band 5% Increase & Scheduled Shuttle Stop Location Change)

Change of service from Paine Field Airport (PAE) to Mukilteo Shell Service Station (10900 Mukilteo Speedway, Mukilteo, WA 98276). Request of shuttle stop location change for business operation reasons:

- The majority of Whidbey Island residents walk on Washington State Ferry from Clinton Terminal-to-Mukilteo Terminal as passengers and then utilize the services of transportation network companies (TNC) such as Uber and Lyft; or utilize public transportation for service to Paine Field Airport. This has greatly reduced our ridership.
- The scheduled stops at PAE impact our sailing times at Mukilteo Terminal on northbound return trips at times adding an hour to the shuttle trip, which greatly irritates passengers.
- Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle & Charter will continue transporting Whidbey Island riders from Whidbey Island shuttle stops by dropping them off at the ferry terminal or the new Mukilteo Shell shuttle stop, resulting in more efficient and effective transportation for passengers using taxi or TNC service providers.

Per WAC 480-30-420 submitting annual 5% fare increase across all shuttle routes. Rate Schedule 1-through-6 (Pages 5 -10 refer).

Revised Time Schedule NO. 17 (Adjust Shuttle Time for WSF Sailings)

Schedule adjustments provide better connections with Washington State Ferry sailing times; and reflect the requested Mukilteo Shell stop.

If there are any questions or additional information is required, please email (<u>darcy@seatacshuttle.com</u>) or call (360-679-4003). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

D'Arcy Morgan, President

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