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Commission and Staff,

Since we are all concerned about the benefits to the public in general, and the traveling public in particular, WAC 480-30 should begin with policies/principles to ensure stability and sustainability when considering new or responding to increasing public needs. The goal should be to maximize the public benefit in a stable and sustainable manner.

Also attached are additional proposed rule draft changes not included in the consolidated notes sent by Shuttle Express.

Thanks,  
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Gentlemen:

It seems to me that the proposed rule draft needs a public policy section/paragraph at its beginning to express general/traveling public benefits. Here is a proposed draft.

Thanks~Jim

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**PUBLIC PURPOSE.** It is to the public benefit that public transportation companies provide public transportation services by means of auto transportation companies, and, charter and excursion carriers. High occupancy motor vehicles operated by these companies result in private vehicle trip reduction. This leads to more efficient use of our highways, reduced fuel consumption, and lessens emissions impact upon our environment.

**AUTO TRANSPORTATION.** It is to the benefit of the traveling public to provide a stable and sustainable framework in which auto transportation services can be made available as an alternative to private vehicle travel. The framework of this alternative should provide for safe, convenient, frequent, comprehensive and sustainable passenger transportation services to meet the broadest public need in an economically viable manner. To this end, it is important to maintain stability and sustainability in existing services when considering new services.

**CHARTER AND EXCURSION.** It is to the benefit of the traveling public to provide for safe, convenient and sufficient transportation services for groups to participate in special activities.