

March 31, 2011

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Commission Members,

Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle offers a wonderful service to Whidbey Island residents. If this company feels that a surcharge rather than a raise in price will keep it more competitive, that is their choice. Please consider this. The surcharge recovers cost and does not add profit. Profit comes from being competitive, efficient, and reliable as facts of any kind of business. Such is this service on which we Islanders are dependent.

How ironic that a gasoline surcharge is the issue of contention. Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle saves many individual car trips, much fuel, and more carbon imprints every single day than any other transportation service to and from Whidbey Island.

Please return your attention to Governor Gregoire's Executive Order 10-06. The surcharge does not increase profits but rather covers costs. Please consider all Washington residents needs as well as your duty to regulate. We need Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle service.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



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