BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against STURGILL, RICHARD C. D/B/A THE SEMIAHMOO BAY FERRY SERVICE, in the Amount of \$100 DOCKET NO. TS-060997

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO SEMIAHMOO BAY FERRY SERVICE'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Commission Staff submits this response to Semiahmoo Bay Ferry Service's Application for Mitigation.

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On June 30, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Sturgill, Richard C. d/b/a/ The Semiahmoo Bay Ferry Service (Semiahmoo Bay Ferry Service) for violating WAC 480-51-100. Semiahmoo Bay Ferry Service filed an Application for Mitigation on July 19, 2006. Staff supports Semiahmoo Bay Ferry Service's Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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