## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER, INC.

DOCKET NO. TC-110230

Complainant,

SHUTTLE EXPRESS, INC.

Respondent.

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR FURTHER DEFERRAL OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

TO: The Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

The parties below, through counsel, file this joint status report to update the Commission on their continuing settlement discussions. After a series of email exchanges and initial document review, the parties are now proposing a meeting with the members of the Transportation Staff of the Commission to attempt to review chronology and background of issuance and amendment of the respective auto transporter certificates, removal of restrictions, geographic service areas and tariff publication history which comprise the gist of the complaint. The parties believe that this matter should first be addressed in a joint meeting with Commission Staff prior to proceeding to any adversarial hearing on the matter. The parties are seeking to identify a mutually available date, subject to Staff availability. In any event, the parties hope the meeting can be completed over the next month and ask that deferral and further status report continue until June 30 to accommodate this scheduling.

Finally, the parties believe this request is consistent with both Commission policy and the public interest in potentially avoiding the need for a contested case hearing if the issues underlying the complaint are susceptible to resolution either informally or, alternatively, through mediation under WAC 480-07-700 and WAC 480-07-710.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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