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May 28, 2006

Ms. Carol J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket #TS-060061
Application #B-79418 (Pacific Sea Taxi)

Dear Ms. Washburn,

I have enclosed 2 shipper statements, originals and 1 copy, as instructed by Mr. Michael Fassio. You should also be receiving 2 others sent directly from other witnesses. As instructed I will also be sending copies to Mr. Fassio, and Mr. Wiley.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or need additional information, thank you.

Sincerely,



Sean McNamara

Ross and Janet Clawson
410 Linden Road
Bellingham, WA 98225

May 25, 2006

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter is to express to you the need for ferry service from Bellingham to Orcas Island.

The state ferry system that operates out of Anacortes is not practical for routine travel to Orcas. Using the state ferry system, travel time from Bellingham to Orcas can easily exceed 5 hours. Ferry service from Bellingham, on the other hand, generally takes 30 to 40 minutes or less.

I also know that numerous inhabitants of Orcas Island prefer the health and business facilities available in Bellingham, but few take advantage of those facilities because of the lengthy travel time on the state ferry system and the cost/hassle of taking their vehicles on the state ferry. A passenger ferry such as Pacific Sea Taxi allows island residents to get to Bellingham quickly, without their vehicles, and to their appointments using various public transportation systems available in Bellingham.

Finally, a Bellingham based ferry is also essential for Bellingham residents and tourists who wish to make day trips to Orcas. The economic benefits to both Bellingham and Orcas Island I believe would be substantial.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,


Ross Clawson


Janet Clawson

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Carol J. Washburn
WUTC Executive Secretary
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P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Wa.
98504

RE: Pacific Sea Taxi

To whom it may concern:

My husband and I are the caretakers on Eliza Island. This is our 4th spring here and the demand for his water taxi service is much needed.

We receive several calls a week on transportation and the response to come here via Pacific Sea Taxi is great. We also get these requests all year long.

Several people live here a good part of the year as well as us, we all depend on Sean to provide us with safe transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.