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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Application of Sean McNamara d/b/a Bellingham Water Taxi*
Docket TS-111927
Request to Suspend Procedural Schedule

Dear Mr. Danner:

The Parties (Sean McNamara d/b/a Bellingham Water Taxi, Pacific Cruises Northwest, Island Commuter Service, and Commission Staff) wish to report that the Applicant and Protestant have reached an agreement in principle to resolve the issues in this docket. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request that the procedural schedule be suspended in this matter.

As part of the resolution, the Parties anticipate that, in the near future, Sean McNamara will be filing a formal request to withdraw his application in this docket, in conjunction with filing, jointly with Pacific Cruises Northwest, a new application to transfer a portion of Pacific Cruises Northwest's certificate to Mr. McNamara. Suspending the schedule will enable the Parties to focus on preparing the appropriate filings without the added pressure of preparing for a hearing that may be unnecessary because of the agreement in principle, and would be cancelled if the application is withdrawn.

The Parties will inform the Commission in the event they are unable to finalize resolution of this matter, including, if necessary, a request to re-set a schedule for hearing. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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