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Commissioners
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Olympia, Washington

Re: Comments Docket T-101661 and Docket A-042090

Commissioners:

I am a user of Whidbey Seatac Shuttle and I do not understand your recent attempt to deny them the ability to recover spiking fuel costs via fuel surcharges. The shuttle is an integral part of our transportation here on Whidbey Island and has provided reliable service without a fare increase for the past six years. Fuel surcharges have permitted them to provide me with a stable fare in an environment of increasing costs which affects every other aspect of my day to day expenses. I urge you to adopt regulations that allow Whidbey Seatac Shuttle and similar transportation providers to adjust fuel surcharges to reflect actual current fuel costs with a minimum of red tape.

Sincerely,

M. Denis Hill
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