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David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn.: Records Center and Dave Gomez
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Filing of Bareboat Charter Party Agreement in Conjunction with RCW 81.16.020; San Juan Express,

Inc. BC-000117

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to the above statute and the Commission's general regulatory jurisdiction over commercial ferries under RCW 81.84, please accept for filing and review, a proposed lease to be implemented between Clipper Navigation, Inc. and San Juan Express, Inc. Because this transaction involves proposed payments by a public service company to an affiliated interest within the meaning of RCW 81.16.020 as we interpret it, we are enclosing a copy of the agreement in conjunction with the recently docketed tariff and time schedule filing by the certificate holder. Please contact the undersigned if you have any further questions or concerns on this matter.

Yours,truly,

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