

May 15, 2014

CWA, Inc
1416 Whitehorn Street
Ferndale, WA 98248

Steve King
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. King;

Re: Petition for Forbearance

CWA presently hold a certificate of authority to operate scheduled service between Yakima and Ellensburg as part of its Airporter Shuttle service.

CWA was recently awarded a contract to run the commuter bus service between Yakima and Ellensburg. Passengers that ride this service are typically students that travel between the two cities to attend classes at Central Washington University or either of the two Yakima technical colleges. Operations and logistics for this service will be tracked independently from our Airporter Shuttle service.

This commuter contract is largely funded by a grant from the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT). Under RCW 81.68.015 service that is funded by a grant that is issued by the DOT and is otherwise in the public interest can be granted forbearance from rate regulation. As such CWA is requesting that the Commission grant us this forbearance with an effective date of June 16th, 2014.

Sincerely

Richard Johnson