



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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August 10, 2016

SJ Taxi, LLC
d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours
PO Box 2316
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Re: TE-160997 Withdrawing Charter Excursion Application

Dear SJ Taxi, LLC:

On August 8, 2016, SJ Taxi, LLC, d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours, filed an application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to operate as a Charter and Excursion Bus carrier within the state of Washington.

After our discussion about operating your bus as a taxi as well as charter and excursion services, we believe that this service falls under auto transportation services (door to door/shared ride service). As a result, you will need to complete an auto transportation application and seek auto transportation authority. You may request charter and excursion authority with this application.

Further, you may qualify for forbearance from rate and service regulation according to [RCW 81.68.015](#), which exempts service carrying passengers for compensation if that service is not an essential transportation service, is solely for recreation and would not adversely affect a holder of an auto transportation certificate. If you believe you qualify, please request this in a cover letter describing your services offered and why it meets the criteria.

If you have questions completing your application, please contact me at 360-664-1224 or sstillwe@utc.wa.gov. If your questions relate to the financial information requested, proposed tariff, rates and schedule, please contact Mike Young at 260-664-1155 or myoung@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stillwell
Licensing Services Manager