

Date 9-18-2017

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Attn: Licensing Services  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Request for Forbearance from Rate and Service Regulation and Exemption of Rules

To Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

I am applying for authority to provide auto transportation services and believe the service falls under the criteria for an exemption/forbearance from rate and service regulation pursuant to RCW 81.68.015 Auto Transportation Companies. Our service (include #1 or #2 following or both, if applicable).

1. Does not serve an essential transportation purpose, is solely for recreation, and would not adversely affect the operations of a regulated auto transportation company. Further, the service is in the public interest.
  - Passenger service between Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor, Snug Harbor, Limekiln State Park, American Camp, English Camp, San Juan County Park, and all points in between, Pick up and drop off.
  - Each stop/destination in the service we provide is for recreational purposes. These recreational destinations include passenger service to/ between and county, state and federal parks and trail heads, boat launches, resorts, motels, inns, bed and breakfasts, shopping centers, art galleries and museums, wineries/ vineyards, beach access points, among other similar locations.
  - We offer guided tours of the island and allow on and off-type service so that clients can spend more time at the various locations; an invaluable service to the small business who offer tourist-related services. There are many vacationing people who do not bring their own vehicle to get around and, therefore, everyone's starting point is different.

Because I am requesting forbearance from rate and service regulation, I am also requesting an exemption from the following rules:

- WAC 480-30-256 thru 436(tariffs and time schedules)
- WAC 480-30-096 (3) (c) (assets and liabilities), (d)(tariff and time schedule), (f) (Ridership and revenue forecasts), and (g) (projected balance sheet and income statement).

I understand that if forbearance from rate and service regulation is approved for these services, I will receive Charter and Excursion authority which fall under the requirements of RCW 81.70 (Passenger Charter and Excursion Carriers).

Thank you for your consideration of our request for forbearance from rate and service regulation.

Sincerely, 

Company Representative

Title: Owner, President

Enclosure- Application for Auto Transportation Authority