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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: San Juan Express, Inc. 2021 Season Schedule, BC-117

Dear Secretary Johnson:

Enclosed please find, pursuant to WAC 480-51, a proposed new time schedule and sailing frequency planned for San Juan Express for the 2021 season and supporting workpapers which the company proposes to resume on Friday of Memorial Day weekend, May 28. The 2020 sailing season was completely canceled due to the pandemic which the Commission previously approved discontinuance thereof in Order 01, Docket TS-200248. That Order also recognized the severe financial conditions under which the company was operating due to the pandemic. By this filing, the company does not propose to adjust base rates or tariffs except to the extent it is seeking to impose a \$2.50 surcharge per passenger to attempt to recoup the material cost of improvements and safety enhancements it has recently made to the vessel consistent with public health guidelines in order to provide increased social distancing and to sanitize and enhance safeguards both for the air filtration and surface environments in congregant settings on the equipment it operates to maximize the safety of the traveling public.

Should you or the staff have any further questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me or David Gudgel of San Juan Express, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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