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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Secretary Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Amanda,

I am writing to provide a comprehensive understanding of the proposed new auto transportation company (HHR Shuttle Service, LLC) between Yakima and Tri-Cities Airport. As someone passionate about efficient and sustainable transportation solutions, I believe that this initiative holds tremendous potential to enhance regional connectivity and elevate the overall transportation experience for residents and visitors alike.

The envisioned HHR Shuttle Service, LLC will establish a dedicated and streamlined transportation service between Yakima and Tri-Cities Airport. This service will address the growing demand for reliable and convenient travel options, providing an efficient link between two important regions. By offering regularly scheduled trips, HHR Shuttle Service, LLC aims to reduce the burden on individual commuters, minimize traffic congestion, and promote a more sustainable mode of transportation.

Key features and benefits of the proposed HHR Shuttle Service, LLC include:

- 1 Convenience and Accessibility: HHR Shuttle Service, LLC will provide a seamless connection for passengers traveling between Yakima and Tri-Cities Airport, ensuring timely and stressfree arrivals and departures.
- 2 **Reliability**: The Shuttle will operate on a consistent schedule, minimizing travel uncertainties and providing a dependable option for both local residents and visitors.
- 3 **Economic Impact**: By reducing the reliance on private vehicle travel, the shuttle can contribute to reduced fuel consumption, lower vehicle emissions, and potentially stimulate economic growth by attracting more travelers to the region.
- 4 **Collaborative Partnerships**: The collaborative between local governments, transportation authorities and community stakeholders underscore the commitment to improving transportation options and fostering regional development.
- 5 **Enhanced Passenger Experience**. HHR Shuttle Service, LLC focus on passenger comfort, safety, and convenience ensures a positive travel experience, encouraging more individuals to opt for this efficient mode of transportation.

As a dedicated advocate for sustainable and efficient transportation solutions, I am excited about the possibilities that HHR Shuttle Service, LLC holds. I firmly believe that this initiative aligns with my professional values and aspirations. My experience in passenger transportation uniquely positions me to contribute to the successful implementation and ongoing operation of this transformative project.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss the HHR Shuttle Service further and explore ways in which I can actively contribute to its success. Thank you for considering my perspective and for your dedication to improving regional transportation options.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Fewkes President HHR Shuttle Service, LLC