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Re: Comments Docket T-101661 and Docket A-042090

Commissioners: You are overstepping your authority. You have no business running the business of transportation companies. You are public servants. Please look up the word "servant" in the dictionary. You are not serving the public, you are posturing, power-mad, tin gods who are impressed with your own position. On behalf of the citizens of the State of Washington, I hereby accept your resignations, in body, for your failure to serve the public. Your job is to serve, not dictate, serve not control, serve not ignore the will of the people.

The short notice of this "public comment" period is clear indication that you have no interest in hearing from the public, no intention of listening to the public, and no intention of doing anything within the realm of logic. Your self-importance is pathetic nonsense. It is not your job to determine how much or how little profit a business makes. It is not your business to arbitrarily throw obstacles in the way of companies attempting to meet the needs of their communities. The fuel surcharge is a way for these companies to temporarily increase prices without having to meet your draconian and stupid regulations. The way you would have it, these companies would be unable to easily and quickly lower prices if the cost of fuel declines. You are, by your actions, hurting the public you are supposed to SERVE.

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Commissioners
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Olympia, Washington

Therefore, you are not fit to serve. You are not important, you are not powerful, you are a bunch of self-serving thugs that is the worst in government overkill. You hate the businesses you are charged with regulating, and you won't even listen to reasonable requests. What is your purpose then, other than exercise your feeling of power? And thereby hurt business and the public.

Since I have accepted your resignations, the new commission needs to work within the constraints of logic and reasonableness, listen and work with (not against) the companies they are charged with overseeing. You have done none of these things, which is why you are no longer commissioners. This commission's job is to serve the public, which means providing businesses with the flexibility to increase and lower prices, to compete, to make a profit based on their quality of service and not by some dictator-commission that makes business decisions with no business experience or knowledge. In other words, get the hell out of the way and let these companies do their business. Regulate only when necessary to protect the public you are supposed to serve.

Go back to the junior high school playground and be the bullies you once were. There is no place for you in the realm of public service or business. You are useless parasites using resources that could be better utilized elsewhere, and causing problems where no problems existed before your foul exhalations of hot air ruined everything you encountered. Good riddance to you all!

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