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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
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RE: Cert # TBC-0012

Dear Commissioners,

I am requesting in the strongest terms possible that you uphold your decision to grant a Temporary Commercial Ferry Permit to Kitsap Ferry Company and approve its current application for a Permanent Commercial Ferry Permit between Bremerton and Seattle.

I can not begin to explain to you the hardships that I and my fellow commuters have had to endure during the last few years of limited ferry service. Things that most people take for granted are not luxuries afforded to ferry commuters. Reduction in ferry runs, bad service and a lack of dining facilities has made the commute unbearable.

Inland Boatman's Union has filed complaints about Kitsap Ferry Company not complying with environmental regulations and that they will undermine the Washington State Ferry System. These are just tactics to strengthen their union, not to ensure a healthy marine transportation system.

Inland Boatman's Union has forgotten a very important piece of information. Any ferry system is designed and operated for the movement of people, not to provide their members with jobs at any cost.

Sincerely,


Jeff Kerneen, CPA