

June 28, 2007

Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Attn: David C. Gomez

Via Email: dagomez@wutc.wa.gov

Dear Sirs and Madams,

The Kingston Port Commission wholeheartedly supports passenger only ferry (POF) service between Kingston and Seattle. Having been assured that Aqua Express will not protest the awarding of another certificate to a qualified operator, we encourage you to extend Aqua Express's certificate to provide POF service between Kingston and Seattle for an additional twenty-four (24) months.

All of our dealings with Aqua Express have been positive. They invested substantial money establishing the infrastructure for this run and reliably provided regularly scheduled service in order to meet a growing need in the Kingston area. We all hope that a viable public/private partnership can be established in the near future that will make the renewal of POF service between Kingston and Seattle a reality.

Sincerely,

Tom Coultas
Commissioner, Port of Kingston
(360) 297-3545