

June 4, 2019

Mark L. Johnson Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504

The Rock Transportation Services Corporation, dba Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle & Charter C-1077

Re: Request for exemption from WAC 480-30-316(2), thirty-day notice to the public.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Under WAC 480-07-110 the Commission may grant an exemption from any of its rules. The Rock Transportation hereby requests an exemption from WAC 480-30-316(2), Thirty Day Notice to the public.

The exemption is requested due to the time it took to re-negotiate access terms with Propeller Airports, operator of Paine Field Airport. We were providing service from March 28, 2019 to May 31, 2019 with Whidbey Island - Paine Field - Whidbey Island service. Due to limited ridership this service operated at an extreme financial loss. We have submitted Tariff changes to the Whidbey Island – SeaTac Airport – Whidbey Island service to include a stop at Paine Field on two of our current trips and adding an additional trip to our schedule. We feel this schedule will better serve the community of Whidbey Island. The required 30-day notice before we can add this service is an inconvenience to the public since there are no other service providers from Whidbey Island to Paine Field.

The company posted the appropriate notice at its main office and on the company website on June 4, 2019 and therefore customers were notified, but the proposed effective date would not allow for the proper 30-day notice.

If granted, the proposed time schedule changes will become effective on June 17, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration,

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