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VIA EMAIL TO WUTC RECORDS CENTER/
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David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: Records Center
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. 111306, In re: Application of Miller Schmer, Inc. d/b/a Seattle Express for Permanent Auto Transportation Authority Extension Under C-1052 – Statement of Support for Proposed Service

Dear Mr. Danner:

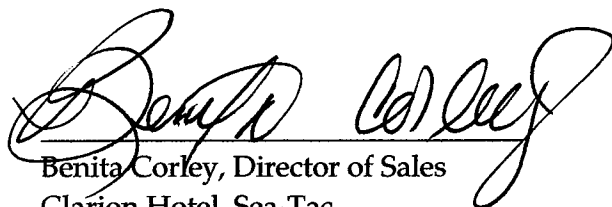
This letter is to offer support by the Clarion Hotel of Sea-Tac for extension of Seattle Express' certificate to authorize *"passenger service from hotels in the Cities of Tukwila or Sea-Tac to the Sea-Tac Airport with a required intermediate stop at Cruise Terminal 66 or 91 on a single-fare ticket."* Our hotel has been very satisfied with the services previously provided by Miller Schmer, Inc. d/b/a Seattle Express and we now want to offer our customers the benefit and convenience of selling them effectively round-trip tickets from our hotel to the cruise terminals with a final leg on their return from the cruise terminals to Sea-Tac Airport.

By utilizing Seattle Express for "round-trip transportation," we are able to book both northbound and southbound reservations at the same time which saves time and staff expense in providing our guests with continuity and consistency of ground service. This also assists the travelling public in minimizing confusion in providers and can allow more reliable return service from the terminals to the airport with prior reservation and accommodation. Additionally, when our guests are dropped at the cruise terminal as part of the service, the Seattle Express driver can review the return trip process with them so that they know what to expect when they disembark from their cruise ship and have the peace of mind that they have already arranged for their ground transportation to the airport on their return in order to accommodate flight schedules. This is a particularly helpful and beneficial service to offer our guests for first time visitors to the area who require reliable return service accommodation on often tight flight schedules.

Our guests have used the services of Seattle Express in the past between our hotels and the airport and we therefore strongly support its efforts to provide a more complete service to our hotels and our cruise passenger guests during the hectic cruise season.

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The foregoing statement is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and is true and correct to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief.

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Benita Corley, Director of Sales
Clarion Hotel, Sea-Tac
Tel.: (206) 676-3742

Dated this 26 day of March, 2012.

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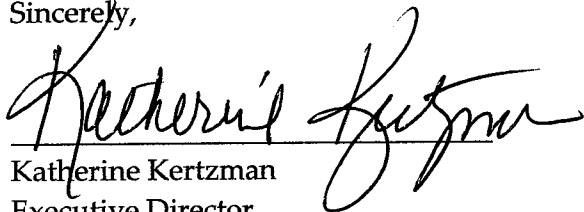
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Based on past experience, we are aware that many hotel guests choose their accommodations on the basis of simplicity and consolidation of services and being able to offer that complete service through Seattle Express provides that incremental facilitation for trip planning. This obviously assists the hotels in Tukwila and Sea-Tac by affording them the linkage between the cruise terminals and the return trip drop to Sea-Tac airport and allows them the ability to market themselves to overnight guests as a convenient nexus for inbound and return cruise passengers. We are also not aware of any other WUTC regulated provider who offers this "V" shaped service configuration from the Tukwila and Sea-Tac hotels to the cruise terminals and return to Sea-Tac Airport.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Kertzman", written over a horizontal line.

Katherine Kertzman
Executive Director
Seattle Southside
Tel.: (206) 575-0547

Dated this 26 day of March, 2012.