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Ms. Carol Washburn

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Subject: **Doc# TC-020497** Request for Stakeholders Meeting

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I recently and belatedly, became aware of the existence of the latest draft of WAC 480-30 under Doc# TC-020497. As I received no notification I was unable to comment during the initial comment period. I now understand that the comment period has been extended for an additional thirty (30) days, though I have not received any notice to that effect.

Accordingly, I will provide the Commission with my comments on behalf of SeaTac Shuttle, *LLC* (C-1077) within the next few days.

Additionally, as significant issues are raised by the Draft while the key issues of rates and rate methodology are ignored, I feel that it is imperative that an additional stakeholders meeting be convened prior to the expiration of the new comment period. In order to be meaningful, the Commissioners must all be present along with Mr. Blackmon, Mr. Eckhardt, Mr. Colbo, and Ms. Allen from Staff and AAG Thompson. The issues to be discussed involve all of the departments represented by these staff members and their input is vital to the process.

As the regulated entities, the Airporter Shuttle Operators have been waiting for this revision since 2002. It is long overdue. As we have waited this long we want it done right and the only way we have to ensure that the new code protects not only the public but the operators as well, it to be pro-active participants in the process. With out the requested meeting we will have been denied a voice in the process. We must work together to make this new code a workable code for the foreseeable future.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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