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Ms. Carole J. Washburn WUTC Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504

Attention: Karen Caille, Administrative Law Judge

Re: Application B-079240 Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., d/b/a San Juan Cruises

Docket No. TS-031996

Dear Judge Caille:

Pursuant to Order No. 3 in this matter, enclosed please find additional shipper support letters to be filed and added to Exhibit 9 from the hearing on November 4, 2004. I note that the letters appear to reference a docket number of TS-021996 instead of the above-referenced actual correct number, we apologize for any confusion in that regard.

Also enclosed is substitute Exhibit 3, which bears a new certification and expiration date received in the mail by Captain Schmidt from the U.S. Coast Guard the day of the hearing, and which we now include for filing as well. I am including four (4) copies of these documents for the Commission's records and am providing a copy under separate cover to Jon Thompson, assistant attorney general.

Please contact me if you should have further questions on this filing.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS, KASTNER & GIBBS PLL

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DAV:ks Enclosures

cc: Drew Schmidt (w/o encls.)

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RE: Application No. B-079240, Docket No. TS-021996 of Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., d/b/a Victoria San Juan Cruises.

Dear Secretary Washburn:

I am writing to you in support of the above-mentioned application for service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

I would be very interested in the convenience of having a direct link between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

Please include this letter as written support for Pacific Cruises Northwest's W.U.T.C. application.

Sincerely, Erich Trity

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4738 Deming Road

Deming, WA 98244

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Dear Secretary Washburn:

I am writing to you in support of the above-mentioned application for service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

My family and I have traveled on Victoria San Juan Cruises boats in the past. Their trips are always very pleasant and professionally run. I would find their addition of an express route between Friday Harbor and Bellingham very convenient and an asset to our community.

Please include this letter as written support for Pacific Cruises Northwest's W.U.T.C. application.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Peterson

FROM : Pacific Cruises NW

FAX NO.: 360-738-7685

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October 28, 2004

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Washburn:

I am writing to you in support of the above-mentioned application for service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

We operate a Yacht Charter business at the Port of Friday Harbor. Service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor would be beneficial to our customers seeking direct service from Bellingham to Friday Harbor and our offices. It would give our customers alternative transportation options to the Washington State Ferry System. This would have a positive effect on our business.

An alternative such as this would also help to reduce congestion on the Ferry System.

Please include this letter as written support for Pacific Cruises Northwest's W.U.T.C. application

Sincerely,

Deanna Jenkins

General Manager



United States of America Department of Homeland Security **United States Coast Guard**

Certification Date: 27 Oct 2004 **Expiration Date:** 27 Oct 2005 IMO Number:

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UTIL. AND TRANS Official Number Call Sign VICTORIA STAR2 572980 WCW4552 Passenger (More Than 6) أوراجه والأوام Horsegower Propulsion BELLINGHAM WA Aluminum 1575 **Diesel Reduction** Huce Bull Dolivery Date Date Real Late Gross Tons Not Tons JEAN LAFITTE LA, UNITED STATES Lenalh 01Jan1976 R-09 R-67 R-98.4 Divina PACIFIC CRUISES NORTHWEST INC PACIFIC CRUISES NORTHWEST INC 355 HARRIS AVENUE STE 104 355 HARRIS AVE STE 104 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 **BELLINGHAM, WA 98225** UNITED STATES This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel. Included in which there must be certified lifeboatmen. 0 certified tankermen. 0 HSC type rating, and 0 GMDSS Operators. 1 Master 0 Master & 1st Class pilot 0 Radio Officer(s) 0 Chief Engineer 0 QMED/Rating 0 Chief Mate 0 Mate & 1st Class Pilot 0 Able Seamen/ROANW 0 1st Asst. Engr/2nd Engr. 6 Ollers 0 2nd Mate/OICNW 1 Lic. Mate/OICNW 0 Ordinary Seamen 0 2nd Asst. Engr/3rd Engr. 0 3rd Mate/OICNW 0 1st Class Pilot 4 Deckhands 0 3rd Asst. Engr. 0 Lio, Engr. in addition, this vessel may carry 142 passengers, 2 other persons in crew, 0 persons in addition to crew, and no others. Route Permitted and Conditions of Operation:

Total persons allowed: 150

--Coastwise---

PACIFIC OCEAN, BETWEEN LATITUDE 30-11"N AND ANGELES POINT, WASHINGTON. WHILE PASSENGERS ARE ON BOARD, THE VESSEL'S ROUTE MAY NOT EXCEED 20 MILES FROM A HARBOR OF SAFE REFUGE.

WHEN THE VESSEL IS AWAY FROM A SHORESIDE DOCK, OR HAS PASSENGERS ON BOARD, OR BOTH, THE VESSEL'S REQUIRED MANNING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEN CARRYING 100 PASSENGERS OR LESS AND OPERATING MORE THAN 12 HOURS IN ANY 24 HOUR PERIOD, THE MANNING MAY BE REDUCED TO 1 MASTER, 1 MATE AND 2 DECKHANDS.

WHEN OPERATING LESS THAN 12 HOURS IN ANY 24 HOUR PERIOD THE CREW MAY BE FURTHER REDUCED TO

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

With this Inspection for Certification having been completed at Seattle, WA, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, Marine Safety Office Puget Sound certified the vessel, in all respects, is in conformity with the applicable vessel inspection laws and the ules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

	Annual/Period	lic/Quarterly	Reinspections	This certificate issued by:
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VICTORIA STAR2

Cortification Date: 27Oct2004

- 1 MASTER AND 2 DECKHANDS; TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS TO BE INCREASED TO 145.
- A MAXIMUM OF 75 PASSENGERS MAY BE CARRIED ON THE UPPERMOST DECK.

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF CHILD-SIZE LIFE PRESERVERS REQUIRED IS FIFTEEN (15). WHEN MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) CHILDREN ARE CARRIED, ADDITIONAL CHILD-SIZE LIFE PRESERVERS SHALL BE PROVIDED SO THAT THE VESSEL HAS AN APPROVED LIFE PRESERVER SUITABLE FOR EACH CHILD ON BOARD.

WHEN OPERATING ON AN INTERNATIONAL VOYAGE:

- (1) ALL LICENSED INDIVIDUALS MUST HOLD LICENSES AUTHORIZING SERVICE ON VESSELS OF A TONNAGE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE VESSEL'S U.S. REGULATORY TONNAGE AS INDICATED ON THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN IMO RESOLUTION A.540 (XIII):
- (2) UNLICENSED DECKHANDS PERFORMING NAVIGATIONAL WATCHKEEPING DUTIES MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS AND BE DESIGNATED BY LETTER AS A SENIOR DECKHAND AS PROVIDED I NVIC 1-91.

THE COMPANY'S AND VESSEL'S SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER IX OF SOLAS, THROUGH AN EQUIVALENCE PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD,

---Hull Exams---

Exam Type	Next Exam	Last Exam	Prior Exam
Drydock	140ct2004	140ct2003	300ct2002
Internal structure	140ct2004	140ct2003	300ct2002

---Stability---

Letter Approval Date / 28May1986 Office/ SDCMS

--- Inspection Status ---

Pressure Vessels

Туре	Location	Previous	Last	Next
Air Receiver	LAZZARETTE	=	15Mar1999	15Mar2004
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---Lifesaving Equipment---

_	Number	Perso	ns	Required
Total Equipment for		150	Life Preservers (Adult)	157
Lifeboats (Total)	ρ	0	Life Preservers (Child)	15
Lifeboats(Port)*	0	0	Ring Buoys (Total)	3
Lifeboats(Starbd)*	۵	0	With Lights*	1
Motor Lifeboats*	0	٥	With Line Attached*	7
Lifeboats W/Radio*	0	0	Other*	1
Rescue Boats/Platforms	1	0	Immersion Suits	<u> </u>
Inflatable Rafts	3	150	Portable Lifeboat Radios	0
Life Floats/Buoyant App	0	0	Equipped with EPIRB? (* included in totals)	Yes



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--- Fire Fighting Equipment ---

Number of Fireman Outfits/ 0

Number of Fire Pumps/ 2

Hose information

Qty Diameter

Length

1.5

50

Fire Extinguishers - Hand portable and semi-portable

Qty Class Type

1

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