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**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2013 1:49 PM  
**To:** Lisa Wyse/WUTC@WUTC  
**Subject:** RE: TS-132069 LAKE CHELAN RECREATION, INC., Staff Report

Lisa, please post this email into this docket – Staff Report.

TS-132069 – Analysis

On October 30, 2013, Lake Chelan Boat Company (Lake Chelan) filed a compliance filing, as required by WAC 480-51-140, Temporary Interruption of Service, notifying the commission that it will not be able to provide commercial ferry service on November 13 and November 15 to the Field's Point Landing dock. The US Forest Service Department notified Lake Chelan that it must close the Field's Point Landing dock for two days for repairs to the dock to maintain public safety.

WAC 480-51-140 requires:

- (1) Certificate holders shall report promptly in writing to the commission, and to the public along the route, all interruptions of regular service, where such interruptions are likely to continue for more than twenty-four hours. Said report to include a full statement of the cause of such interruption and its probable duration.

Staff reviewed Lake Chelan's filing and found that it promptly notified the commission in writing on October 30 and properly notified its customers of the possible service impact on October 31. In addition, the company provided affected customers with an alternative dock to use during the two day repair of the Field's Point Landing dock. Staff concludes the company complied with WAC 480-51-140 by providing prompt notice to the commission, customers, and enough information to justify the temporary interruption and the duration of the interruption.

In addition, staff consulted with the Regulatory Services Director and Assistant Director to ensure they agreed that a commission order was not required for this service interruption and they agreed that an order was not necessary.

***This e-mail states the informal opinions of commission staff, offered as technical assistance, and are not intended as legal advice. We reserve the right to amend these opinions should circumstances change or additional information be brought to our attention. Staff's opinions are not binding on the commission.***

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RMS: TS-132069 LAKE CHELAN RECREATION, INC.: Document - Initial Filing Initial filing on behalf of Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc., from Jack Raines. (via email)

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