BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  RIDE THE DUCKS OF SEATTLE, L.L.C. d/b/a SEATTLE DUCK TOURS,  Respondent. | DOCKET TE-151906  DECLARATION OF BRIAN TRACEY |

1. I am the owner of Ride the Ducks of Seattle, L.L.C. (“RTDS”). I make this declaration in support of the Motion for protective order. I am over the age of 18, competent to be a witness, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. RTDS is a privately held company, is not publicly traded, and does not rely on public funding for its operations.
3. RTDS has cooperated with the Commission and other governmental investigators. In doing so, the Commission has come into possession of documents and records containing RTDS’s closely-held financial information.
4. Revealing RTDS’s closely-held financial information to the public will harm RTDS’s ability to fairly negotiate competitive contracts and agreements with suppliers. Furthermore, RTDS would be placed at a great disadvantage against competing companies that do not have to disclose the same information.
5. RTDS’s closely-held financial information also would by extension contain portions of my personal, private financial information.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2015.

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Brian Tracey