## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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**DOCKET TE-151906** 

Complainant,

DECLARATION OF BRIAN TRACEY

v.

RIDE THE DUCKS OF SEATTLE, L.L.C. d/b/a SEATTLE DUCK TOURS,

Respondent.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.