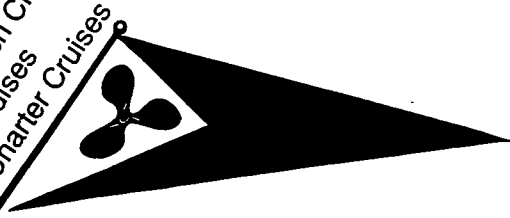


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Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Commercial Ferry Application TS-031996 for Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I am the holder of certificate BC-95 that offers commercial ferry service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

As the only other operating certificate holder on the route proposed in the above referenced application I hereby notify the Commission that I **do not oppose** this application.

This particular operator is capable of offering additional capacity on this route without adversely impacting our operation.

It is my desire that this application be approved.

Sincerely,

Terry A. Buzzard  
President

CC: David Wiley, Attorney for Pacific Cruises NW  
Drew Schmidt, Pacific Cruises NW