

Attention: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504

**In the Matter of Application No. B079421 of,
Pacific Cruises Northwest, D/B/A Victoria San Juan Cruises**

For Authority to Transfer all rights under Certificate No. BC-00120, standing in the name of
San Juan Island Shuttle Express, Inc., to Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc.

Docket No. TS-060133, Date filed 01-20-06

Protest of Sean McNamara D/B/A Pacific Sea Taxi (Application No. B079418, Docket No.
TS-060061)

I, Sean McNamara D/B/A Pacific Sea Taxi, respectfully protest the above application to
transfer Certificate No. BC-00120, to Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc. D/B/A Victoria San
Juan Cruises.

Name and Address of Protester,

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Contents of Protest,

Certificate No. BC-00120 presently held by San Juan Shuttle Express, Inc. offers commercial ferry service between Bellingham, Obstruction Pass, and Friday Harbor, with several additional Flag Stops (Eliza, Sinclair, Blakely, and Lopez). I believe this certificate is not in compliance with the commissions rules and regulations in that the certificate holder has not provided any ferry service for over five years.

This should render Certificate No. BC-00120, an abandoned or dead authority. Therefore, making it nontransferable, and rendering it canceled.

In addition, to my knowledge, Pacific Cruises Northwest already holds a Certificate to operate between Bellingham and Friday Harbor. A transfer of Certificate No. BC-00120 would give P.C.N. two authorities for the same destinations.

Conclusion, Pacific Sea Taxi interests,

Sean McNamara D/B/A Pacific Sea Taxi, presently has a pending application (B079418) to offer ferry service between Bellingham and Orcas Island, with Flag Stops. This is a vital service for Island residents, tourist and locals that has not been provided in many years. The transfer of the above Certificate would directly effect my application, and proposed service.

Protester respectfully requests that the Transfer of Certificate No. BC-00120 be denied, based on the above stated reasons.

Protester will provide written statements and/or testimony in regards to the use of the Certificate in question.

Signed and Dated on March 13, 2006

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Sean McNamara
Pacific Sea Taxi