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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attn: Amanda Maxwell

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RE: Request for Forbearance from Rate and Service Regulations and Exemption from Rules

To Amanda Maxwell

I am applying for authority to provide auto transportation services to shuttle thru hikers from Snow Lakes trailhead to the Colchuck/Stuart Lake trailhead (8 miles of total road). I believe the service meets the criteria for an exemption/forbearance from rate and service regulations pursuant to RCW 81.68.015 Auto Transportation Companies.

Our service,

1. Does not serve an essential transportation purpose, is solely for recreation, and will not adversely affect the operation of any regulated auto transportation company.
2. The service is in the public interest.

The shuttle drives 4 miles up Icicle Road and an additional 4 miles up Forest Service road 7601 outside of city limits of Leavenworth WA.

Because I am requesting forbearance from rate and service regulations, I am also requesting an exemption from the following related rules:

- WAC 480-30-256 thru 436, Tariffs and time schedules, as well as
- WAC 480-30-096(3)(c), (d), (f) and (g).

I understand that if forbearance from rate and service regulations is approved for this service, I will receive a Charter / Excursion certificate which falls under the requirements of RCW 81.70 (Passenger Charter and Excursion Carriers)

Thank you for your consideration of our request for forbearance from rate and service regulation.

Sincerely,

Jordan Head for Loop Connector Shuttle Service

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