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UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint
for Penalties Against:

SJ TAXI, LLC, D/B/A
SAN JUAN TAXI & TOURS

DOCKET TE-220455

DECLARATION OF JASON HOXIT

I, Jason Hoxit, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the facts contained herein.
2. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a compliance investigator in the Transportation Safety Division. As a compliance investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations into the operations of regulated and unregulated transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate charter party or excursion service carriers that may be operating without the required Commission-issued certificate.
3. On June 18, 2018, the Commission received SJ Taxi, LLC, d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours' (SJ Taxi or Company) application for auto transportation authority. In the application, SJ Taxi provided the phone number (360) 378-3550; provided the email address of carlfhassell@gmail.com; listed the physical address of 266 Whatever Way, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250; provided the mailing address of P.O. Box 2316, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250; listed Carl Hassell as the owner, president, and operator of SJ Taxi; and listed a 12-passenger 2009 Chevrolet Express with license plate number ATP8504 and vehicle identification number 1GNFH154291133118.¹ In response to the question in the application regarding the Company's prior experience and familiarity with statutes and rules that govern operations, SJ Taxi stated, "Have Owend [*sic*] Taxi Comp[any] for Past 4 years in Friday Harbor."²
4. On July 26, 2018, the Commission received the Company's request for forbearance from rate and service regulation. In the Company's request, Carl Hassell stated, "I understand that if forbearance from rate and service regulation is approved for these services, I will receive charter and excursion authority which fall under the requirements of RCW 81.70."³

¹ See Attachment A for a copy of SJ Taxi's application for auto transportation authority in Docket TC-180535, filed to the docket on June 18, 2018.

² *Id.*

³ See Attachment B for a copy of SJ Taxi's request, received by the Commission on July 26, 2018.

5. On August 10, 2018, the Commission granted SJ Taxi charter and excursion carrier service authority that included services limited to specific auto transportation services in Docket TC-180535.⁴
6. On June 28, 2019, the Commission received the Company's request to cancel its operating authority.⁵ On June 28, the Commission issued a voluntary cancellation letter in Docket TE-190513, notifying SJ Taxi that its authority to provide charter party or excursion carrier service was canceled and that the Company "must cease all operations associated with this certificate."⁶ The Commission's letter voluntarily canceling the Company's certificate was served to SJ Taxi by mail at P.O. Box 2316, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250, and by e-mail to carlfhassell@gmail.com.⁷
7. On July 5, 2019, a customer left a review for SJ Taxi on Yelp stating, "San Juan taxi helped me and my party out ... and was able to accommodate for all 11 of us. From now on we will always use san [*sic*] Juan taxi no matter the party size."⁸
8. On May 25, 2022, I searched Commission records, which showed that SJ Taxi did not have the required authority to provide charter party or excursion carrier service in the state of Washington.⁹
9. On May 25, 2022, I searched Washington Department of Revenue's (DOR) Business Licensing Service, which produced records showing SJ Taxi in active status in the state of Washington. DOR's records provided UBI: 603-360-596; listed 202 Harmony Lane, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250, as the location address; listed P.O. Box 2316, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250, as the mailing address; identified Carl Hassell and Gudrun Zimney as the governing people; and showed a carrier with an active for hire permit with zero for hire vehicles active.¹⁰
10. On May 25, 2022, I visited the Company's website, www.sanjuantaxitours.com. On the website's "Contact Us" page, under an assumed name, I requested quotes for the Company's

⁴ See Attachment C for a copy of the Company's certificate, dated August 10, 2018.

⁵ See Attachment D for a copy of SJ Taxi's cancellation request, received by the Commission on June 28, 2019.

⁶ See Attachment E for a copy of the voluntary cancellation letter in Docket TE-190513, dated June 28, 2019.

⁷ See Attachment F for a copy of the proof of service in Docket TE-190513, dated June 28, 2019.

⁸ See Attachment G for a copy of the Yelp review, captured on July 22, 2022.

⁹ See Attachment H for a copy of Commission records documenting the Company's inactive status, captured on May 25, 2022.

¹⁰ See Attachment I for a copy of DOR's records, captured on May 25, 2022.

12-passenger and 16-passenger vehicles for a tour around San Juan Island for a group of 12 between August 21 and August 28, 2022.¹¹

11. On May 28, 2022, I received an email from Carl Hassell at sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com with a quote of "\$130.00 per hour per van."¹²
12. On June 2, 2022, I responded to SJ Taxi's email and asked if all 12 people will fit into one vehicle and whether the \$130 per hour quote applied to the Company's bus.¹³ On June 3, the Company responded, "Yes, that is correct."¹⁴
13. On July 22, 2022, I emailed SJ Taxi and asked how I pay the \$100 deposit to the Company to reserve transportation for August 22.¹⁵ On July 24, 2022, SJ Taxi responded, "Call 360 378 3550 and I can take credit card over phone."¹⁶
14. On July 22, 2022, I visited the Company's website, www.sanjuantaxitours.com. On the homepage of the website it stated, "Whether you need to get from point A to point B, or you'd like to charter a tour for a large group, we are here for you" and provides interactive images of a "9 passenger bus," "16 passenger bus," "12 passenger bus," and "9 passenger van."¹⁷ On the "Tours" page of the website, the Company advertised wedding charters and large group charters.¹⁸
15. On July 22, 2022, I searched DOR's Business Licensing Service, which produced records showing SJ Taxi in active status in the state of Washington. DOR's records provided UBI: 603-360-596; listed 202 Harmony Lane, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250, as the location address; listed P.O. Box 2316, Friday Harbor, Washington, 98250, as the mailing address; identified Carl Hassell and Gudrun Zimney as the governing people; and showed a carrier with an active for hire permit with one active for hire vehicle.¹⁹
16. On July 28, 2022, I contacted Washington Department of Licensing (DOL) to learn which motor vehicle for SJ Taxi was registered as a for hire vehicle.²⁰ On August 1, 2022, DOL responded and provided a screenshot of the registered for hire vehicle, a 2009 Chevrolet with license plate number ATP8504 and vehicle identification number

¹¹ See Attachment J for a copy of the completed "Contact Us" page on SJ Taxi's website, captured on May 25, 2022.

¹² See Attachment K for a copy of emails with SJ Taxi, received between May 28 and July 24, 2022.

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ See Attachment L for a copy of the Company's homepage, captured on July 22, 2022.

¹⁸ See Attachment M for a copy of the Company's "Tours" page, captured on July 22, 2022.

¹⁹ See Attachment N for a copy of DOR's records, captured on July 22, 2022.

²⁰ See Attachment O for a copy of emails with DOL.

1GNFH154291133118.²¹ That same day, I asked DOL if a for hire license through DOL would exempt a carrier from requiring charter and excursions service authority from the Commission with the use of a 12-passenger vehicle.²² After checking with DOL's compliance officer, DOL stated that SJ Taxi's use of a 12-passenger motor vehicle would require charter and excursion service authority from the Commission.²³

17. On October 13, 2022, I searched Commission records, which showed that SJ Taxi does not have the required authority to provide charter party or excursion carrier service in the state of Washington.²⁴
18. Based on paragraphs 3 through 17 above, Commission staff finds that SJ Taxi is operating as a charter party or excursion service carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate from the Commission.

DATED this 13th day of October 2022, at Lacey, Washington.

/s/ Jason Hoxit
JASON HOXIT

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.*

²³ See Attachment P for a copy of the email with DOL, dated August 1, 2022.

²⁴ See Attachment Q for a copy of Commission records documenting the Company's inactive status, captured on October 13, 2022.

Attachment A



1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Phone: 360-664-1222
Fax: 360-586-1181
TTY: 360-586-8203
or
1-800-416-5289
E-mail: Transportation@utc.wa.gov

AUTO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY APPLICATION

Type of Passenger Transportation Authority Requested (check one box)	Fee Required
<input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate (auto transportation company certificates include statewide charter and excursion carrier service if marked below). Complete sections 1-8 and Attachment A. Submit a proposed tariff and time schedule. Do you plan on providing charter/excursion service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete Attachment F.	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Existing Auto Transportation Certificate C-_____ Complete sections 1-8. Submit a proposed tariff and time schedule.	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer or Lease Auto Transportation Authority – Complete sections 1-8 and Attachments C & G. Transferring all of Certificate C-_____ Transferring a portion of Certificate C-_____	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Auto Transportation Authority - New temporary authority or temporary to operate pending a Commission decision on a parallel filed permanent application. Complete sections 1-8 and Attachment B.	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage of Certificate – Complete section 1 and Attachment E.	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change – Change in corporate name, change in trade name; adding or deleting a trade name; or change the surname of an individual owner or partner. Complete section 1 and Attachment D.	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of Cancelled Certificate – Complete sections 1, 2 and 8.	\$200.00

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
Date Filed <i>6/15/18</i>		ID#	Docket #:
LS Staff Assigned	Insurance	Map	Tariff/ Time Schedule
DOL/SOS	Safety Inspection		Cert Issued
111-0268-232-02	111-0268-232-01	Receipt ID <i>06565</i>	111-0268
		111-0268-230-02	111-0268-230-01

SS Taxi, LLC

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FILING YOUR APPLICATION

Select one of the following:

- File your application and pay online at efileapp.utc.wa.gov,
- Scan/PDF to transportation@utc.wa.gov and pay online at payments.utc.wa.gov,
- Fax to 360-586-1181 and pay online at payments.utc.wa.gov, or,
- Mail your application *with* your check or money order to the following address:
UTC, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

ACH online (no service fee) or credit card online at payments.utc.wa.gov (2.5% or minimum of \$3.95 is charged by Official Payments for credit card processing).

DO NOT EMAIL OR FAX YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Describe the proposed type of service (see [WAC 480-30-096](#)) including the line, route or service territory described in terms such as streets, avenues, roads, highways, townships, ranges, cities, towns, counties or other geographic description:

Provide Express Shuttle to and from Roche Harbor to Friday Harbor + Back to Roche Harbor

State the conditions that demonstrate this proposed service is for the public convenience and necessity:

Provide Express Service to + from Roche Harbor + Friday Harbor.

State the applicant's prior experience and familiarity with the statutes and rules that govern operations it proposes:

Have Owned Taxi Comp for Past 4 years in Friday Harbor

Do other auto transportation companies currently provide service between any of the points or along any portion of the route you propose to serve? No Yes If yes, list the names and addresses of companies:

Sag Juan Transit who runs limited hours and does not run thru winter

Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, an auto transportation certificate?

No Yes If yes, please indicate your certificate number C- H068023

Have you ever applied for and been denied an auto transportation certificate?

No Yes If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been cited for violation of state laws or commission rules?

No Yes If yes, please explain _____

SECTION 3 – TARIFF AND TIME SCHEDULE

If this application is for temporary authority, a new certificate, or extension of existing certificated authority, you must include a proposed tariff and time schedule that is in compliance with [WAC 480-30-256 through WAC 480-30-436](#).

Or are you applying for fare flexibility as described in [WAC 480-30-420](#)? Yes or No
If yes, complete Attachment H to show your proposed base rate and maximum rate.

If this application is a transfer or a lease of authority from an existing certificated company, you must either file a new tariff and time schedule at the same rate levels as on file, or, you must adopt the current certificate holder's tariff and time schedule. To file a new tariff, use the standard tariff format attached to this application or an approved alternate format. Indicate which option you will use:

Adopt or File new tariff

SECTION 4 – HEARING INFORMATION

If the Commission assigns this application for a formal hearing, estimate the number of witnesses you will present and the amount of time you will need for your presentation.

Number of witnesses: <u>1</u>	Amount of time: <u>15 min</u>
Will an attorney be representing you? If yes, complete the following:	
Attorney's name: <u>Ø</u>	Attorney's phone number:
Attorney's address: Street	Fax number:
City, State, Zip	E-mail address

SECTION 5 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank	\$ <u>5,800.00</u>	Salaries/Wages Payable	\$ <u>0</u>
Notes Receivable	\$ <u>0</u>	Accounts Payable	\$ <u>0</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ <u>0</u>	Notes Payable	\$ <u>29,000</u>
Investments	\$ <u>0</u>	Mortgages Payable	\$ <u>0</u>
Other Current Assets	\$ <u>0</u>	Contracts and Bonds Payable	\$ <u>0</u>
Prepaid Expenses	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ <u>29,000</u>
Land and Buildings	\$ <u>0</u>	NET WORTH	
Trucks and Trailers	\$ <u>44,000.</u>	Preferred Stock	\$ <u>0</u>
Office Furniture	\$ <u>0</u>	Common Stock	\$ <u>0</u>
Other Equipment	\$ <u>0</u>	Retained Earnings	\$ <u>0</u>
Other Assets	\$ <u>0</u>	Capital	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>47,000</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$ <u>0</u>

In addition: the application must include the following: (see [WAC 480-30-096](#))

- Ridership and Revenue forecasts for the first twelve months of operation.
- A pro forma balance sheet and income statement for the first twelve months of operation.

SECTION 6 – EQUIPMENT LIST

Describe the equipment that will be used (attach additional sheet if necessary). Vehicles must pass inspection and be issued a valid Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance inspection decal for each motor vehicle before your application may be granted.

Year	Make	License Number	Vehicle ID number	Seating Capacity
<u>2009</u>	<u>Chev Express</u>	<u>ATP 8504</u>	<u>16NFB154291133118</u>	<u>12</u>

SECTION 7 – SAFETY AND OPERATIONS	
<p>In each of the categories shown below, list the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and Washington State laws and rules. Please refer to the WAC rules, fact sheets, and publication "Your Guide to Achieving a Satisfactory Safety Rating" for assistance with requirements.</p>	
SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES	
<p>COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 383) Any driver who operates a vehicle that meets the definition of a commercial motor vehicle must have a valid CDL.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>DRIVER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 391) Driver's must meet minimum qualification requirements and each company must maintain driver qualification files for each driver.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>DRIVERS HOURS OF SERVICE (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 395) Drivers must maintain logs and each company must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each driver.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 382) All persons who drive commercial vehicles requiring a CDL must be in a Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing program that is in compliance with FMCSR in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 382 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 40. Each company will have in place a system for complying with FMCSR governing alcohol use and controlled substances testing requirements (Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 382 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 40).</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>INSPECTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 396) Every motor carrier shall systematically inspect, repair, and maintain all motor vehicles subject to its control.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>SAFETY REGULATIONS, GENERAL (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 390)</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>DRIVING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 392)</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position:
<p>PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 393)</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES	
<p>TARIFFS, TIME SCHEDULES, RATES AND RATE FILINGS (WAC 480-30-251 through WAC 480-30-436) Companies must file a tariff showing all rates it will impose on its customers, together with rules that govern how rates will be assessed. Companies must also file a time schedule. Charter and excursion only carriers are not required to file tariffs and time schedules per WAC 480-30-251.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>ANNUAL REPORTS AND REGULATORY FEES (WAC 480-30-066 through WAC 480-30-081) Auto Transportation companies must file an annual report of its financial and operational activity and pay regulatory fees by May 1 of each year. Charter and excursion carriers must file an annual safety report by May 1; and pay regulatory fees by December 31 of each year.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>
<p>CUSTOMER SERVICE Person responsible for customer service complaints, and customer notice requirements.</p>	
Name: <i>Carl Hassell</i>	Position: <i>Owner / Pres / Operator</i>

STATE OF WASHINGTON GENERAL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS Individuals and companies doing business in the state of Washington must comply with the regulations of local, state, and federal agencies such as, but not limited to: Department of Labor and Industries (industrial insurance, safety, prevailing wage); Department of Licensing (vehicle and drivers licenses, business licensing, fuel permits, fuel tax); Secretary of State (corporate registrations); Department of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service (taxes); and Employment Security.

Name: Carl Hassell Position: Owner / Res / Operator

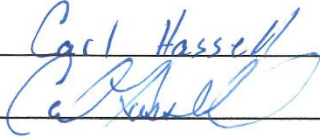
SECTION 8 – DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I understand that filing this application **does not** authorize me to start operations requested or in the territory described until the commission grants the application and issues a certificate.

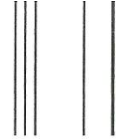
I understand the responsibilities of a passenger transportation company, and I am in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing business in the state of Washington.

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this application is true and correct, and that I am the applicant or I am authorized to execute and file this document on behalf of the applicant.

Printed name: Carl Hassell Title: Owner

Signature: 

Date: 6-4-18 County, State SAN JUAN CO.



ATTACHMENT A

AUTO TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATE SUPPORT STATEMENT

Auto Transportation certificate applications must include more than one signed and sworn support statements from independent members of the public who need service or a statement by a representative of a city, county or regional transportation planning organization.

Applicant Name: Sea Lion Taxi & Tours

Customer Sworn Statement Relating to the need for service:

Customer Name: Carl Hassell

Address: 266 Whatever Way

Phone Number: 360-378-3530 Fax Number: ☎ Email: carlhassell@gmail.com

Describe the need for the requested service:

Express Transportation to and from Roche Harbor
and Friday Harbor

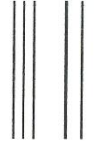
If there is an existing company providing this service in the territory, please indicate the existing company's name (if applicable) Bobs Taxi, Friday Harbor Taxi,

Explain why the current company is not providing adequate service:

Not Enough Cars to Service Type of Service
that I am requesting.
and no service after dark

I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the information contained in this statement is true and correct.

Carl Hassell [Signature] 6-4-2018
Print Name Signature Date, County, State



ATTACHMENT F

CHARTER AND EXCURSION CARRIER REGULATORY FEES
(A minimum fee of \$25.00 is required)

Name of Applicant: S.J. Taxi LLC

Trade Name(s), if applicable: San Juan Taxi + Tours

Phone Number: 360-378-3530 Fax Number: 0

Physical Address

Mailing Address (if different from physical address)

Street: 266 whatever way Street: PO Box 2316

City: Friday Harbor City: Friday Harbor

State/Zip: Wa. 98250 State/Zip: Wa. 98250

There is a minimum fee of \$25.00 that an auto transportation company with charter and excursion carrier service must pay.

Number of Vehicles 1 X \$25.00 = \$ 25.00

Date 6/4/2018

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn: Licensing Services
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Request for Forbearance from Rate and Service Regulation and Exemption of Rules

To Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

I am applying for authority to provide auto transportation service and believe the service falls under the criteria for an exemption/forbearance from rate and service regulation pursuant to RCW 81.68.015 Auto Transportation Companies. Our service (include #1 or #2 following or both if applicable).

1. Passenger service between Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor

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

-WAC 480-30-256 thru 436 (tariffs and time schedules)

-WAC 480-30-096 (3) (c) (assets and liabilities), (d) (tariff and time schedule), (f) (Ridership and revenue forecasts), and (g) (projected balance sheet and income statement).

I understand that if forbearance from rate and service regulation is approved for these services, I will receive Charter and Excursion authority which fall 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,



Company Representative

Title: Owner, President

Enclosure-Application for Auto Transportation Authority

San Juan Taxi 2018 Express to Roche

Leaves Friday Harbor	Leaves Roche Harbor
9:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
1:35 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
3:55 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

We are a pet friendly
transportation company

San Juan Taxi & Tours

P.O. Box 2316 • Friday Harbor WA 98250

360-378-3550 or 360-378-TAXI

Attachment B

Received Time Jul. 26, 2018 2:15PM No. 1039



June 25, 2018

To: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Attn: Licensing Services

P.O. Box 47250, Olympia WA 98504

RE: Request for forbearance from rate and service regulation and exemption of rules
To the Washington utilities and transportation commission

I am applying for authority to provide express auto transportation services and I believe the service falls under the criteria for an exemption/forbearance from service regulation pursuant to RCW81.68.015 auto transportation companies. Our service is solely for recreation, and would not adversely affect the operations of a regulated auto transportation company. Further, the service we are offering is in the public's interest.

Passenger service between Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor in San Juan County.

Each stop or destination in the service is for recreational purpose.

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

WAC480-30-096 (3), (c), (assets and liabilities), (d) (tariffs and time schedules), (f) (ridership and revenue forecasts), and (g) (projected balance sheet and income statement).

I understand that if forbearance from rate and service regulation is approved for these services, I will receive charter and excursion authority which fall under the requirements of RCW81.70 (passenger charter and excursion carriers).

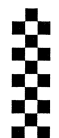
Thank you for your consideration of our request for forbearance from rate and service regulation.

Sincerely,

Carl Hassell

San Juan Taxi, Representative

Owner



Attachment C

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

1300 S EVERGREEN PARK DRIVE SW, PO BOX 47250

OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7250

(360) 664-1222

This certificate authorizes the following operations under the provisions of RCW Title 81:

SJ Taxi, LLC
d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours
PO Box 2316
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Certificate No.
CH068023

Charter and Excursion Carrier Services in the state of Washington, including services limited to specific auto transportation services granted with forbearance from rate and service regulation under RCW 81.68.015 in Docket TC-180535, Order 01, as follows:

Passenger service between Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor.

TC-180535

August 10, 2018

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Shan", written over a horizontal line.

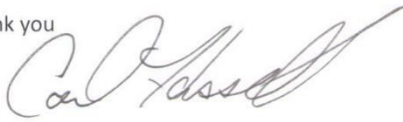
Attachment D

To whom it may concern,

June 12, 2019

My name is Carl Hassell and I own San Juan Taxi and Tours llc in Friday Harbor WA. I would like to withdraw from the UTC due to reports filed on two vans that should not have been inspected resulting in a loss of insurance coverage. I have tried repeatedly to get in writing a retraction of reports for the insurance company but am unable to get any documents from the UTC. For this purpose I am requesting a withdrawal from the UTC unless the reports can be corrected.

Thank you



Carl Hassell

Owner San Juan Taxi and Tours llc

360-298-8124

Received
Records Management
06/28/19 11:53
State OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

Attachment E



STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. • Lacey, Washington 98503
P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250
(360) 664-1160 • TTY (360) 586-8203

June 28, 2019

SJ Taxi, LLC
d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours
PO Box 2316
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Re: TE-190513- Voluntary Cancellation of CH068023

Dear SJ Taxi, LLC:

On June 12, 2019, SJ Taxi, LLC d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours requested that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) cancel its certificate because SJ Taxi, LLC is no longer operating.

Based on your request, the Commission **cancel**s CH068023. SJ Taxi, LLC must **cease** all operations associated with this certificate.

Please note: You must submit an annual report for that portion of the year in which your company operated. If you have questions about annual reports, please contact Benjamin Sharbono at benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov or 360-664-1228. For all other questions, please contact Licensing staff at 360-664-1222 or transportation@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Stillwell".

Suzanne Stillwell
Licensing Services Manager

Respect. Professionalism. Integrity. Accountability.

NOTICE: This action is delegated to the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate, for decision. In addition to serving you this letter, the Commission will post on its website for at least 14 days a list of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. Email your request to Mark L. Johnson, Secretary, at records@utc.wa.gov. You may also mail your request to 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503 or PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PROOF OF SERVICE

DOCKET 190513

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I, as an employee of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia, Washington, have served on 6/28/2019 the parties of record in this proceeding a true copy of the following document(s):

SJ Taxi, LLC d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours - Letter Voluntarily Cancellation CH-68023.

The document(s) was/were mailed to each of the parties of record in this docket. Each envelope was addressed to the address shown in the official file, with the required first class postage, and deposited on this date in the United States mail in the City of Olympia, County of Thurston, State of Washington.

/s/ Pam Chiles

Pam Chiles, Customer Service Specialist

PARTIES OF RECORD AND OTHERS RECEIVING NOTICE

SERVED BY MAIL:

SJ Taxi, LLC, PO Box 2316, Friday Harbor, WA, 98250

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tacos, cheap dinner, Max's Renton, WA

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San Juan Taxi & Tours

★★★★☆ 15 reviews

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Review Highlights



"Often times we could have gotten a different taxi, maybe even sooner, but we always chose to use **Chandler** instead." in 3 reviews



"Took them to and from **Roche Harbor**." in 3 reviews



"Then when I got back **Carl** was immensely helpful in getting my car repair issues resolved." in 2 reviews



Is this your business?

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Location & Hours



393 Primrose Ln
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Outdoor Odysseys Kayak Tours

★★★★★ 68

0.7 miles away from San Juan Taxi & Tours

Stephanie M. said "Just got back from an overnight camping trip with OO about a week ago, and after the time we had, I had to write a review. First of all, it's important for me to note that this review is completely apart from the fact that yes, we..." [read more](#)
in Rafting/kayaking, Whale Watching Tours



Northwest Classic Day Sailing

★★★★★ 13

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3-hour sailing trips on a classic sailboat from Deer Harbor, Orcas Island WA. Learn about sailing or just watch the beautiful scenery go by. Customers get to steer and adjust sails as much or as little as they want. Bring your own... [read more](#)
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About the Business

San Juan Island. Need a ride in the San Juan Islands? Call San Juan Taxi & Tours. We can take you anywhere you want to go. From the Washington State Ferry landing to Roche Harbor, Lime Kiln Park to Cattle Point or just around the town of Friday Harbor. We'll get you there safely. If you're visiting...

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Yelp users haven't asked any questions yet about San Juan Taxi & Tours.

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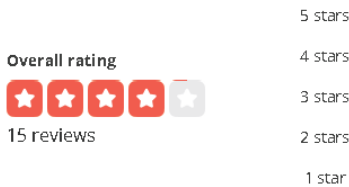


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Mark T.
Lacey, WA
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Paul K.
Franklin, VA
📅 17 📄 6

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★★★★★ 7/19/2022

I was part of a group of 6 who had just gotten off the ferry from Anacortes. We spotted the very nice Mercedes Van and got a price to go to Roche, a beautiful resort on opposite side of the island. We were given a very reasonable price and discovered a great driver with wonderful information about the island. We spent a couple of hours at Roche before calling him back for a pick up. He showed up very quickly and we asked if he would make a couple of short sight seeing stops that were both out of the way. He was glad to accommodate us. On the way he shared much information about the island during our beautiful drive. When we got back to Friday Harbor he advised us that the ferry was loading and the late ferry had been cancelled. That was very important info as waiting for the ferry we expected would have meant an unexpected night in a hotel that would have caused us to miss our return flight home to VA. We can't say enough good about our amazing experience. I highly recommend San Juan Taxi and Tours. Our driver was the owner and I wish I could remember his first name. He was great!!

👍 Useful 🤔 Funny 🧊 Cool



Ken K.
Los Angeles, CA
📅 0 📄 13

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★☆☆☆☆ 7/9/2022

If you need to get somewhere Don't call these people. I don't think they have any conception of customer service. 20 minute wait time becomes 40 then they don't show.

I'd be understanding if this was a one off but I have a house in Friday Harbor and they constantly fail.

What a joke.

👍 Useful 🤔 Funny 🧊 Cool



Walt D.
Seattle, WA
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★☆☆☆☆ 7/2/2022

Called the day before I needed a 615am pickup from a B&B in town and the airport. Was told no problem, the car would be there the next morning at 615am. Confirmed the address. 620am the next day, no taxi. Called, got an answering machine. Texted and got no response. Called again, got an answering machine. Set out on foot. The good news? The airport is a pleasant 20min walk from Friday Harbour downtown.

Do not recommend this Taxi service as they, evidentially, cannot be relied on to actually pick you up.

👍 Useful 🤔 Funny 🧊 Cool



Idalia R. Elite 2022
East El Paso, El Paso, TX
📅 80 📄 74 📄 26

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★★★★★ 4/28/2022

They were very punctual and let us know exactly what we needed to pay upfront. The lady that picked us up was very friendly and outgoing. She was nice! I appreciated that she took us around the island and gave us an idea of what to do and where to go after our rental was picked up.

👍 Useful 🤔 Funny 🧊 Cool

Graham Y.

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Lynden, WA

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★★★★★ 9/4/2021

Karl and Goodrin are the best. We always use them. Hard working and kind people.

Tip: Everything is 30 minutes and limited drivers on an island. Reserve ahead of the time.

Tip: Bring cash. Old school.

Enjoy!!

👍 Useful 🤡 Funny 🧊 Cool



Fernando A. Elite 2022

Long Beach, CA

📍 263 📅 634 📝 585

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★★★★★ 7/17/2021

Nice guys! We got four rides from San Juan Taxi while we were visiting. They were always on time, friendly, and courteous. Call ahead, because they are very busy. Apparently there are only 6 taxis on the island, after a few of the other companies went out of business during the pandemic.

The prices are steep, but fair given the situation. So, think of it like a taxi cab ride in Manhattan.

👍 Useful 1 🤡 Funny 1 🧊 Cool 1



Laurie K.

King, WA

📍 0 📅 76

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★★★★☆ 9/6/2019

They were there exactly when they said they would be and were pleasant and picked us up quickly for the return trip. But come on..... \$20 to go 4.7 miles (Roche Harbor to Duck Soup restaurant) and another \$20 back. Crazy!

👍 Useful 🤡 Funny 🧊 Cool



Patrick O.

Friday Harbor, WA

📍 33 📅 1

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★★★★★ 7/5/2019

San Juan taxi helped me and my party out when we were forgotten by Roads/bobs taxi. The driver had a great personality and was able to accommodate for all 11 of us. From now on we will always use san Juan taxi no matter the party size.

👍 Useful 🤡 Funny 🧊 Cool



Kathleen B.

McHenry, IL

📍 35 📅 5

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★★★★★ 8/30/2017

We happened upon San Juan Taxi & Tours when our family of seven docked at Friday Harbor. There were several options for getting around the island but we decided on SJT&T because we would be able to tour on our own timetable. It couldn't have worked out better. The driver took us where we wanted to go, told us about the island and waited for us at each stop. Not only was it way more convenient, it was cheaper than the trolley or other services. Look for the Orca on the side of the van!

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Title* SJ Taxi, LLC

DBA Names San Juan Taxi & Tours

Company Legacy ID

Unified Business Identifier 603360596

Regulatory Status Inactive

Contact Name Carl Hassell

Contact Title President

Contact Phone 360-298-8124

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Contact Fax

Address Change Date

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Physical Address City Friday Harbor

Physical Address State WA

Physical Address Zip 98250

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Website www.378taxi.com

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Business name: SAN JUAN TAXI & TOURS

Entity type: [Limited Liability Company](#)

UBI #: 603-360-596

Business ID: 001

Location ID: 0002

Location: Active

Location address: 202 HARMONY LN
FRIDAY HARBOR WA 98250-7068

Mailing address: PO BOX 2316
FRIDAY HARBOR WA 98250

Excise tax and reseller permit status: [Click here](#)

Secretary of State status: [Click here](#)

Endorsements

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Endorsements held	License #	Count	Details	Status	Expiration	First issue
For Hire Permit				Active		Jan-05-20
For Hire Vehicle		0		On Hold	Dec-31-21	Jan-05-20
Friday Harbor General Business - Non-Resident				Active	Dec-31-21	Apr-30-20

Governing People May include governing people not registered with Secretary of State

Governing people	Title
HASSELL, CARL	
ZIMNEY, GUDRUN	

Registered Trade Names

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
SAN JUAN TAXI & TOURS	Active	Jan-14-2014

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Excise tax account ID #: 603-360-596

UBI #: 603-360-596

Opened: January 1, 2020

Closed:

Mailing address: 202 HARMONY LN
FRIDAY HARBOR WA 98250-7068

NAICS: 485310 - Taxi Service

485510 - Charter Bus Industry

Reseller permit: None

Business License Locations



Business name	License account ID #	Location address
SAN JUAN TAXI & TOUR	603360596-001-0001	393 PRIMROSE LN FRIDAY HARBOR

Business name	License account ID #	Location address
SAN JUAN TAXI & TOUR	603360596-001-0002	202 HARMONY LN FRIDAY HARB

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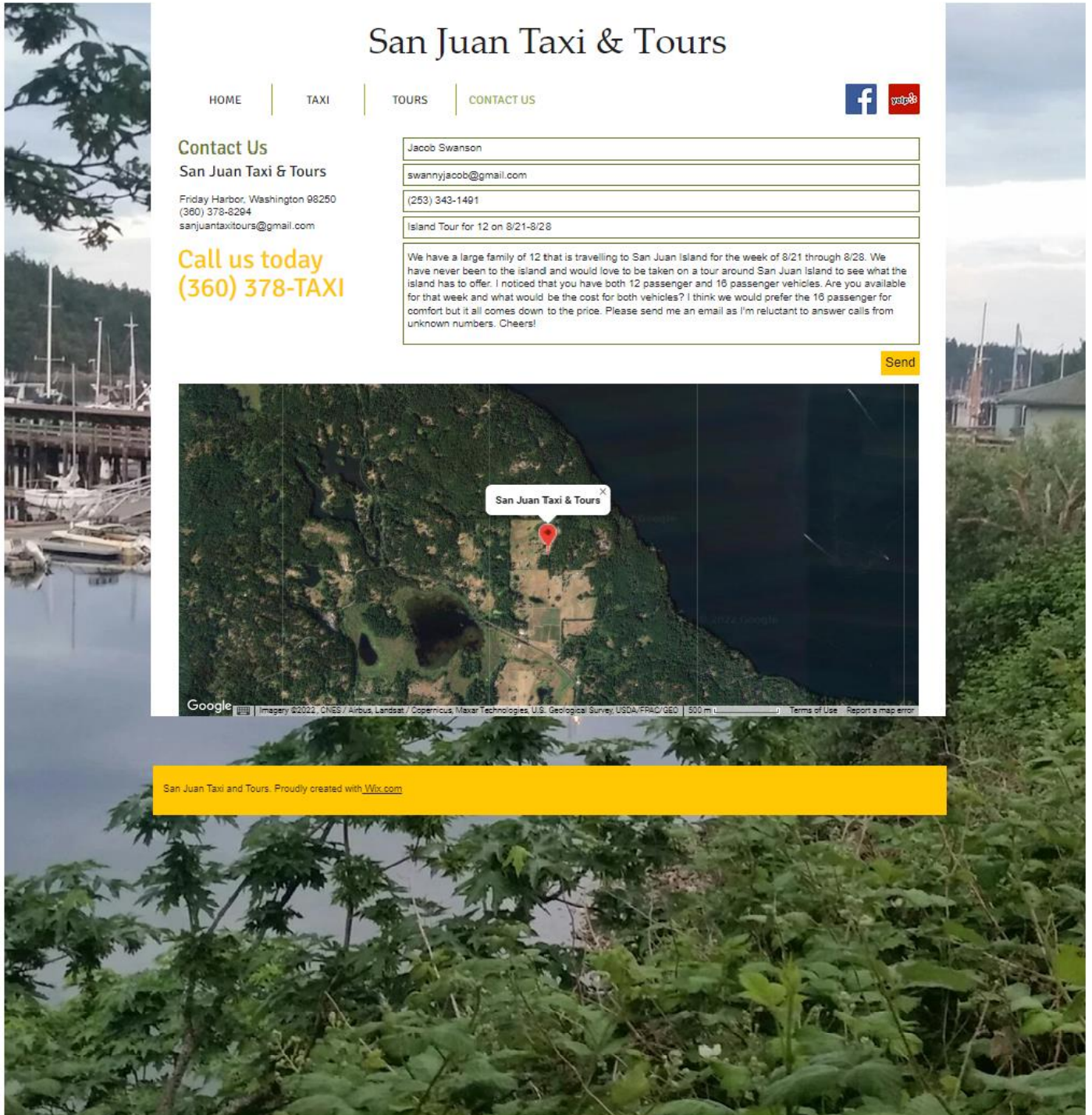
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Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com>

Re: [mysite] Contact - new submission

1 message

Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com>
To: Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 24, 2022 at 11:20 AM

Call 360 378 3550 and I can take credit card over phone

On Fri, Jul 22, 2022 at 7:34 AM Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Carl,

With one month remaining before my family trip to the islands, I want to make sure there's not a gap in communication.

- 1) Is the reservation for the tour on 8/22 for the 16 passenger bus?
- 2) How do I pay the \$100 deposit (via phone, website, payment app, etc.)?

I would like to get this all taken care of as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Jacob Swanson

On Thu, Jun 9, 2022 at 12:11 PM Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com> wrote:

100.00 deposit

On Thu, Jun 9, 2022 at 12:09 PM Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, we can do that for you.

On Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 7:39 AM Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Carl,

Are you still available for August 22nd? I would like to get everything for the trip booked and taken care of in advance. You mentioned needing a deposit - how much is the deposit and how do I go about getting you the money for the deposit?

Thanks,
Jacob

On Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 3:28 PM Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com> wrote:

How much is the deposit for the bus and how do we get that to you?

On Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 3:16 PM Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, we can do that for you.

On Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 1:50 PM Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com> wrote:

We'll be there the 21st through 28th, but if your company is available for all of those dates, we'd prefer the tour to be on 8/22 so we have an idea on what the island has to offer for the remainder of the trip. How much is the deposit for the bus and how do we get that to you?

On Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 8:32 AM Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com> wrote:

Just let me know when you are going to be here and I will put you in the book. And I will need to get deposit

On Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 8:29 AM Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com> wrote:

Great, what's your availability look like from 8/21 through 8/28? Once we get a date, how do we go about reserving the bus for a tour around the island?

Thanks,
Jacob

On Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 7:34 AM Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, that is correct.

On Thu, Jun 2, 2022 at 5:15 PM Jake Swanson <swannyjacob@gmail.com> wrote:

Will all 12 of us fit into one van? Also, is that price good for the bus as well? We would like to have the entire group together and will have a few elderly people with us, so easier access and the more room the better.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/?ik=b41f3f90cc&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1734101221609992848%7Cmsg-f%3A17392592553469...> 1/2

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Thanks!
Jacob

On Sat, May 28, 2022 at 12:56 PM Carl Hassell <sanjuantaxitours@gmail.com> wrote:
130.00 per hour per van

On Wed, May 25, 2022 at 3:36 PM Jacob Swanson <reply-to+399ff02e5b2c@crm.wix.com> wrote:

Jacob Swanson just submitted your form: **Contact**
on mysite

Message Details:

Name: Jacob Swanson

Email: swannyjacob@gmail.com

Phone: (253) 343-1491

Subject: Island Tour for 12 on 8/21-8/28

Message: We have a large family of 12 that is travelling to San Juan Island for the week of 8/21 through 8/28. We have never been to the island and would love to be taken on a tour around San Juan Island to see what the island has to offer. I noticed that you have both 12 passenger and 16 passenger vehicles. Are you available for that week and what would be the cost for both vehicles? I think we would prefer the 16 passenger for comfort but it all comes down to the price. Please send me an email as I'm reluctant to answer calls from unknown numbers.
Cheers!

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16 passenger bus



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12 passenger bus



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TOURS

Friday Harbor is an ideal location for so many big events. Let us help you build those memories! We specialize in group tours because we know how to take care of our clients! If you charter with us, we will not leave you waiting. Check out some of the most popular tour spots on the next page.



SUNSET TOURS

The sunsets in Friday Harbor are some of the most beautiful in the world. Often times, visitors, and even locals celebrating a special occasion, will request a sunset tour. Our accommodating and friendly drivers will make sure to find you the very best spot for photos. Call ahead to book!



WEDDING CHARTER

Friday Harbor is one of the most magical venues for a wedding. If you are planning a wedding, let us help you transport your guests from the ceremony to the reception. Also, if you are looking for photo location suggestions, give us a call! We travel the Island daily and know the most beautiful spots for those perfect moments to be captured.



LARGE GROUP CHARTER

Do you have a big event coming up? Maybe you have family coming into town and you'd like to show them around your home? Let us help! Our friendly, safe drivers will gladly take your party from point A to point B and we will not leave you! Don't get stuck waiting on individual taxis to arrive to leave a location. Schedule a charter with us and we promise to stick by your side.

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FRIDAY HARBOR WA 98250

Excise tax and reseller permit status: [Click here](#)

Secretary of State status: [Click here](#)

Endorsements

Endorsements held	License #	Count	Details	Status	Expiration	First issue
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For Hire Permit				Active		Jan-05-20
For Hire Vehicle		1		Active	Dec-31-21	Jan-05-20
Friday Harbor General Business - Non-Resident				Active	Dec-31-21	Apr-30-20

Governing People May include governing people not registered with Secretary of State

Governing people	Title
HASSELL, CARL	
ZIMNEY, GUDRUN	

Registered Trade Names

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
SAN JUAN TAXI & TOURS	Active	Jan-14-2014

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Entity name: SJ TAXI, LLC

Entity type: [Limited Liability Company](#)

DBA name: SAN JUAN TAXI & TOURS

Excise tax account ID #: 603-360-596

UBI #: 603-360-596

Opened: January 1, 2020

Closed:

Mailing address: 202 HARMONY LN
FRIDAY HARBOR WA 98250-7068

NAICS: 485310 - Taxi and Ridesharing Services
485510 - Charter Bus Industry

Reseller permit: None

Business License Locations



Business name	License account ID #	Location address
SAN JUAN TAXI & TOUR	603360596-001-0001	393 PRIMROSE LN FRIDAY HARBOR

Business name	License account ID #	Location address
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RE: UBI: 603-360-596 - SJ Taxi, LLC, d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours



Hessler, Tanya (DOL)
To Hoxit, Jason (UTC)

Reply Reply All Forward

Mon 8/1/2022 10:47 AM

I believe so, I am double checking with my compliance officer just to be sure. I will get back with you on this.

Thank you

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To: Hessler, Tanya (DOL) <THessler@DOL.WA.GOV>
Subject: RE: UBI: 603-360-596 - SJ Taxi, LLC, d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours

Thank you, Tanya!

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Thank you again,

Jason Hoxit
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This is the only vehicle currently registered to SJ Taxi LLC.

VIN	Plate Id	Certificate	Year	WSP Code	Make	Status	Status Date	Expiration	Active
1GNFH154291133118	ATP8504	For Hire Ce	2009		CHEV	A	14-Jun-2022	08-Jun-2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

There are no seating capacity limitations on for hire vehicles that I am aware of, I would say probably limited to the number of seatbelts available in the vehicle

like a standard passenger car and it must be designated as for hire or cab on the registration.

Your last question seems to pertain to limousine rather than for hire, we see this in limousines where the tour/party buses are too large for limousine licensing, so they are then licensed through UTC. Looking at the law, I don't see anything that is specific to the size of the vehicle itself.

PDF **RCW 46.04.190**

For hire vehicle.

"For hire vehicle" means any motor vehicle used for the transportation of persons for compensation, except auto stages and ride-sharing vehicles.

PDF **RCW 46.72.010**

Definitions.

When used in this chapter:

(1) The term "for hire vehicle" includes all vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for compensation, except auto stages, school buses operating exclusively under a contract to a school district, ride-sharing vehicles under chapter **46.74** RCW, limousine carriers licensed under chapter **46.72A** RCW, vehicles used by nonprofit transportation providers for persons who are aging or persons with a disability and their attendants under chapter **81.66** RCW, vehicles used by auto transportation companies licensed under chapter **81.68** RCW, vehicles used to provide courtesy transportation at no charge to and from parking lots, hotels, and rental offices, and vehicles used by charter party carriers of passengers and excursion service carriers licensed under chapter **81.70** RCW;

(2) The term "for hire operator" means and includes any person, concern, or entity engaged in the transportation of passengers for compensation in for hire vehicles.

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Subject: UBI: 603-360-596 - SJ Taxi, LLC, d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours

Good afternoon Tanya,

SJ Taxi, LLC, d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours (UBI: 603-360-596) is licensed with DOL as a for hire carrier with one registered vehicle. Can you help answer the following:

- Which vehicle is registered under SJ Taxi's license?
- Is there a seating capacity limit on a for hire vehicle?
- Under DOL's regulations, does having a for hire permit through DOL exempt a carrier from needing charter/excursion authority from the UTC?

I look forward to hearing back from you. Have a wonderful day!

Thank you,

Jason Hoxit

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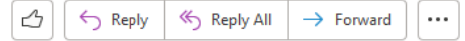
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Hessler, Tanya (DOL)
To: Hoxit, Jason (UTC)



Mon 8/1/2022 2:30 PM

Ok here is his input:

Interesting. You are correct there are no seating limitations under the Taxi laws like there are on the limo industry. However, when I looked at the definitions under RCW 81.70.020, I would agree with you and say yes:

RCW 81.70.020

Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions and general provisions in this section govern the construction of this chapter:

(1) Subject to the exclusions of RCW **81.70.030**, "charter party carrier" means every person engaged in the transportation over any public highways in this state of a group of persons, who, pursuant to a common purpose and under a single contract, acquire the use of a motor vehicle to travel together as a group to a specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after leaving the place of origin;

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DBA Names	San Juan Taxi & Tours
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Unified Business Identifier	603360596
Regulatory Status	Inactive
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