

**APPLICANT STATEMENT**

(To be completed by the individual requesting operating authority)

Applicant Name:

*Bounding Main LLC / Sean McNamara*

Application Docket No.

*TS-111927*

**THE APPLICATION** What authority are you applying for? Include any amendments.

*Bellingham to Orcas Island with Flag Stops; Eliza, Sinclair, Cypress, Obstruction Pass, Olga, Lopez, and Blakely.*

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**SUPPORT STATEMENT**

(To be completed by the individual or business/organization supporting the request for operating authority)

**THE TRANSPORTATION NEED** Briefly describe the transportation service that you need and that the application could provide to you or your business/organization if this request for operating authority is granted.

*WE NEED BOAT TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN BELLINGHAM AND ELIZA ISLAND.*

Are your transportation needs being met now? Yes  No  If not, explain problems you have experienced.

*THE SAN JUAN FERRY HAS DISCONTINUED ITS SERVICE*

If the request is denied, would it have any affect on you or your business/organization:

Yes  No  If yes, please explain. *WE WOULD HAVE NO DEPENDABLE SERVICE TO ELIZA*

**VERIFICATION**

(To be completed by the individual or business/organization supporting the request for operating authority)

Name and Title: *ERIC LEADBETTER*

Business/Organization: *N.A.*

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*I understand that this information is being given as the basis for a grant of operating authority by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, an agency of the state of Washington. 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.*

*ERIC LEADBETTER*  
PRINT NAME

*E.B. [Signature]*  
SIGNATURE

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Applicant Name:  
**Bounding Main LLC /Sean McNamara**

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**Support Statement**

**The Transportation Need**

Briefly describe the transportation system that you need and that the application would provide to you or your business/organization if this request for operating authority is granted.

I am a professional gardener and have a gardening job on Sinclair Island, two to three days a week, 9 months out of the year. I live in Bellingham, WA and currently there is no ferry / boat service from Bellingham to Sinclair Island. I would so value a time/cost efficient mode of transportation which can only happen with ferry/boat service from Bellingham.

Are your transportation needs being met now?

Yes and No. My transportation needs from Bellingham are not being met. To go to work on Sinclair, I need to drive an hour to Anacortes to catch a sea taxi which then takes another hour on the water before I am dropped off at Sinclair Island. Round trip travel time takes up to 4 hours and sometimes more. A ferry/boat service from Bellingham would save enormous time, energy and money.

If the request is denied, would it have any affect on you or your business/organization

Yes: X With the rising cost of gas and the hours demanded with a commute to Anacortes, there is serious reconsideration of continuing the work on the island. I, with others from Bellingham, who have to make this same commute to Anacortes, would be most grateful if there was a ferry service from Bellingham to various islands in the San Juan.

Name and Title: Shirley Osterhaus  
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