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April 17, 2008

Mike Lauver Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle & Charter PO Box 2895 Oak Harbor, WA 98277

RE: WUTC Filing

Dear Mr. Lauver,

Our organization, the Island County Economic Development Council, is the agency recognized by Island County to undertake activities that stimulate the economy on both Whidbey and Camano Islands.

As we are connected only to the mainland by ferries and bridge, transportation issues are of particular importance to our County and its future.

We support the efforts of Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle & Charter to increase transportation connections here in Island County. Our economic activity is impacted without reliable and expanded transportation connections to our Island communities.

Enhancing transportation for our County is imperative in sustaining our economic vitality, and support WUTC approval of your application.

Sincerely,

Sharon Hart

Executive Director

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