## VIA US MAIL AND FAX

August 12, 2011

John J. Solin Member, LLC SEATAC SHUTTLE, LLC d/b/a Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle PO Box 2895 Oak Harbor, WA 98277

RE: Docket TC-111457, Proposed Revision to Tariff No. 5; Passenger Seating

Dear Mr. Solin:

On August 11, 2011, SeaTac Shuttle, LLC, d/b/a Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle (SeaTac or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a revision to its Tariff No. 5 seeking to implement a new passenger rule regarding seating. This filing was docketed under Docket TC-111457. The effective date of the revised tariff page is August 13, 2011, which provides two days' notice to the Commission.

In reviewing the revised tariff page, the proposed passenger seating rule represents an increase in rates to customers to whom the rule would apply. Therefore, WAC 480-30-311 applies and requires SeaTac to provide at least thirty calendar days' notice to the Commission. Furthermore, under WAC 480-30-316, SeaTac must provide notice to its customers at least thirty days prior to the stated effective date for any proposed tariff change that would increase recurring or prepaid rates. Other rules regarding tariff publication of rate increases also apply.

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WAC 480-30-296(7) requires the Commission to reject tariff filings that are not filed as provided in the notice requirements shown in WAC 480-30-301 through 480-30-316. Therefore, the Company's filing in TC-111457 is rejected in its entirety.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Gomez at <u>dgomez@utcwa.gov</u> or 360-664-1240.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER Executive Director and Secretary