

Docket

June 28, 2018

This operating authority application is issued under the provisions of Title 81 and WAC 480 of the Commission's laws and rules.

You have 30 days from the notice date above to protest this application filing. Your written protest should describe the grounds on which you make your protest and contain a brief statement of your interest in the proceeding.

<u>Application</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Applicant & Service Desired</u>
Docket No. TE-180535	6/18/2018	SJ Taxi, LLC d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours PO Box 2316 Friday Harbor, WA 98250

The Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will consider a petition for forbearance from rate regulation during its August 9, 2018, open public meeting that begins at 9:30 a.m., at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, in Olympia. RCW 81.68.015 provides auto transportation companies the opportunity to petition the Commission requesting forbearance from rate regulation. **Written comments must be submitted to the Commission no later than July 28 by 5 p.m. or comments may be presented during the scheduled open public meeting.** Please identify the comments by using Docket TC-180535. You may send your comments to the Commission at P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 or by email to records@utc.wa.gov.

SJ Taxi LLC d/b/a San Juan Taxi & Tours (SJ Taxi) holds charter and excursion authority under certificate CH-68023 issued by the commission in accordance with RCW 81.70 on February 1, 2018. SJ Taxi seeks to provide auto transportation services between Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor with forbearance from rate and service regulation under RCW 81.68.015. The company is also requesting an exemption from specific rules relating to tariffs, time schedules and financial information which is not required from charter and excursion companies.

SJ Taxi will provide scheduled service between Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor. Because of the scheduled nature of the route, the service qualifies as an auto transportation service. The company asserts the service is not an essential transportation service, is solely for recreation and tourism, and would not adversely affect the operations of a regulated auto transportation company.

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