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Dear Port of Seattle Commissioners

The Sea-Tac Airport Concessions will create new opportunities for small business<sup>es</sup>, immigrants, disadvantaged and local businesses. The process is transparent<sup>ly</sup> in <sup>the</sup> evaluation, scoring and selection criteria. The concession also protect<sup>s</sup> workers' rights and disqualified firms who are not fully compliant with Prop 1 back wages and benefits. I ~~will~~ support the Port Commissions to give authorization to the Executive Director and conduct competitive solicitations and execute lease and concessions agreements with selected proposers for 12 new opportunities encompassing 21 units in Airport Dining and Retail Lease Group 4.

I would like to thank the Seattle Port commission for <sup>your</sup> ~~their~~ effort to work tirelessly and protecting the interests of communities. Also, the Office of Social Responsibility, Public Affairs Department, Port of Seattle <sup>and the</sup> ~~is~~ doing superb job by informing <sup>the</sup> community on port issues and ~~build~~ <sup>building</sup> and maintain the relationships between ~~an~~ <sup>the</sup> organization ~~s~~ and the Port of Seattle.

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