

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. TC-001846
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	
)	FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER; PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER
BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER, INC., C-903,)	
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Respondent.)	
.....)	

1 **PREHEARING CONFERENCE:** The Commission held a prehearing conference in this matter in Olympia, Washington, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001. The prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Marjorie R. Schaer.

2 **PARTIES:** Richard E. Asche, President/Owner, Jerry Danskin, General Manager, and Don Cox, CPA, appeared for Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. (“the Company”). The Company will be represented in this proceeding by James Sells, attorney, Silverdale. Sally G. Johnston, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and Jonathan C. Thompson, Assistant Attorney General, represent the staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission Staff”).

3 **ISSUES:** The Company seeks to increase its tariffed rates by increasing one-way adult fares by \$2.00, increasing one-way children’s fares by \$1.00, and increasing round trip fares by \$4.00 and \$2.00 respectively. The parties identified two major issues: first, whether the executive salaries allocated to ratepayers are set at an appropriate level, and second, whether the Company’s overall rates are too high. Additional issues may emerge as the parties develop their cases.

4 **PROTECTIVE ORDER:** The parties asked the Commission to enter a protective Order. A protective order will be entered.

5 **DISCOVERY:** The parties asked the Commission to trigger the discovery provisions of WAC 480-09-480. The parties may use those discovery tools. The parties agree to shorten the discovery answer deadlines to five business days.

6 **SCHEDULE; NOTICE OF HEARING:** The parties agreed to the following schedule:

Company pre-files direct testimony and exhibits	May 15, 2001
Commission Staff pre-files testimony and exhibits	June 7, 2001
Company files rebuttal testimony and exhibits	June 26, 2001
Hearing	July 19—20, 2001
Post-hearing Briefs	August 6, 2001

The Company agreed to waive the suspension date of August 1, 2001; the suspension date is extended to December 1, 2001. The parties also agreed to follow expedited times for filing any petitions for administrative review or answers, if they are needed. Petitions for administrative review will be due fifteen calendar days after entry of the initial order and answers to petitions for administrative review will be due five working days after receipt of petitions.

7 **FILING; COPIES OF MATERIALS:** All filings should be directed to the Commission Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, or by hand delivery to the Commission Secretary via the Commission's records center at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250. Both the post office box and street address are required to expedite deliveries by U.S. Postal Service. An original plus eight (8) copies of all pleadings, motions, briefs, and other prefiled materials must be filed with the Commission. Parties must furnish separately a 3.5 inch IBM formatted high-density diskette including the filed document(s) in .pdf format, MS Word 97 (or later), or Wordperfect 6.0 (or later) format.

8 Filing by facsimile may be allowed on request by a party or required by the Bench, if necessary to expedite a particular process. When filing by facsimile is allowed or required, please use the Commission's facsimile number: (360) 586-1150.

9 **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION; SETTLEMENT:** The Commission urges all parties to formal adjudications to consider alternative methods to bring resolution to contested issues. In this regard, the parties' attention is directed to WAC 480-09-465, "Alternative dispute resolution," and WAC 480-09-466, "Settlement conferences."

10 **NOTICE TO PARTIES:** Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this statement, pursuant to WAC 480-

09-460(2). Absent such objections, this Prehearing Conference Order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this day of April, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge

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