

[Service Date November 15, 2002]

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In re Application No. D-079093 of)	
)	DOCKET NO. TC-021110
BLACK HILLS TRANSPORTATION)	
AND AIRPORT SERVICES, INC.,)	
)	NOTICE OF HEARING
For Authority to Transfer all Rights)	(December 5, 2002)
Under Certificate No. C-993, Standing)	
in the Name of Sharyn Pearson and)	
Linda Zepp, d/b/a Centralia SeaTac)	
Airport Express, to Black Hills)	
Transportation and Airport Services,)	
Inc., d/b/a Centralia SeaTac Airport)	
Express.)	
.....)	

1 On June 21, 2002, Black Hills Transportation and Airport Services, Inc. and Sharyn Pearson and Linda Zepp, d/b/a Centralia SeaTac Airport Express filed a joint application for authority to transfer all rights under Certificate No. C-993, standing in the name of Sharyn Pearson & Linda Zepp, d/b/a Centralia-SeaTac Airport Express to Black Hills Transportation and Airport Services, Inc., d/b/a Centralia SeaTac Airport Express (Application). The Application was given number D-079093 and notice of the Application was published in the Commission's weekly Docket of September 3, 2002.

2 The hearing set by this notice will be held pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW including, but not limited to, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, having legal authority to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation services under chapter 81.68 RCW, including, but not limited to, RCW 81.68.040, RCW 81.68.050, and RCW 81.68.070. Rules involved include those within chapter 480-30 WAC, including, but not limited to, WAC 480-30-030 and WAC 480-30-032. Also involved are rules within chapter 480-09 WAC relating to practice and procedure. The issues include whether the proposed transaction between Sharyn Pearson and Linda Zepp, d/b/a Centralia-SeaTac Airport Express, and Black Hills Transportation and Airport Services, Inc., complies with the above-referenced statutes and rules and is otherwise in the public interest.

3 The Commission designates Marjorie R. Schaer as the presiding officer.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the hearing in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line. Please Call Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 to request this service.

5 NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET BY THIS NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-09-700(4) ARE SPECIFICALLY INVOKED.

6 Please see the form attached to this notice that should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance. The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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Protestant: Jim N. Fricke
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Olympia, WA 98507
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7 **Document preparation and process issues.** Parties must file seven (7) copies of each document filed with the Commission. Appendix A states relevant Commission rules and other directions for the preparation and submission of evidence and for other process in this docket. Parties will be expected to comply with these provisions.

8 The complete file is available for inspection during office hours at the Commission's Records Center in Olympia, Washington. Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate, during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of November, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

Appendix A

I. Requirements for ALL paper copies of testimony, exhibits, and briefs

The following requirements are restated from and clarify the Commission's rules relating to adjudications.

A. All paper copies of briefs and original text in exhibits must be

- On 8-1/2x11 paper, punched for insertion in a 3-ring binder,
- Punched with **OVERSIZED HOLES** to allow easy handling.
- Double-spaced
- 12-point or larger text and footnotes, Times New Roman or equivalent serif font.
- Minimum one-inch margins from all edges.

Other exhibit materials need not be double-spaced or 12-point type, but must be printed or copied for optimum legibility.

B. All electronic and paper copies must be

- **SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED** (all pages). **THIS INCLUDES EXHIBITS**. It is not reasonable to expect other counsel or the bench to keep track of where we are among several hundred (or sometimes even just several) unnumbered pages.
- **DATED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF EACH ITEM** and on the label of every diskette. If the item is a revision of a document previously submitted, it must be clearly labeled (**REVISED**), with the same title, and with the date it is filed clearly shown. Electronic files must be designated **R** for revision, when applicable, with an ordinal number showing the revision number.

II. Identifying exhibit numbers; Exhibits on cross examination.

A. **Identifying exhibits.** It is essential to mark documents so you, opposing counsel, and the Commission can find them. We ask you to comply with this clarification of prior practice, based on recent experience:

- **Use the witness's initials and add an ordinal number for each exhibit.** Identify testimony with a T and confidential exhibits with a C. Example: Witness Jane Quintessentia Public. Her original testimony would be JQP-1T or JQP-1TC, her first attached exhibit would be JQP-2, etc. NEVER identify the attachments merely with a single ordinal number, as that will provide the maximum confusion to everyone, including your witness.

B. Prepare a list of your exhibits with their title and (JQP) designation included. Bring it with you to the hearing. That will simplify identification and ease administrative burdens.

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____