

February 6, 2003

RE: In re Application No. D-079116 of CWA, Inc., d/b/a/ Central Washington
Airporter, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity;
Docket No. TC-021402

TO THE PARTIES:

On October 30, 2002, Central Washington Airporter ("CWA") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company (Application). Notice of the Application was published in the Commission's weekly Docket of November 25, 2002. The Commission received no protests within the 20 days required by WAC 480-30-032(1). RCW 81.68.040 requires that the Commission grant authority in a territory already served only after hearing.

On January 21, 2003, the Commission served to parties a notice of hearing to be convened on February 19, 2003, and stated that counsel and witnesses may attend the hearing via teleconference. On or about February 4, 2003, CWA's counsel informally proposed that the Commission proceed on a paper record. Other parties are invited to comment regarding CWA's proposal no later than February 12, 2003.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG
Administrative Law Judge