

BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER, INC.

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Washington Utilities &
Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re. TC-041593

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STATE OF WASH.
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PROTEST OF BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER, INC.

We hereby protest Application D79302, TC-041593, Heckman Motors Inc., d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines for an extension of passenger service authority.

Heckman Motors Inc., Certificate C-992 specifically authorizes service:

“BETWEEN: Port Angeles and Seattle, with an intermediate stop in Sequim.
BETWEEN: Port Angeles and the Seattle –Tacoma International Airport with an intermediate stop in Sequim. BETWEEN: Port Townsend and Hood Canal Bridge with connections to Seattle and the Seattle Tacoma International Airport via Hwy. 20 in Port Townsend, southbound to Hwy. 19, southbound to Hwy. 104, eastbound to Hood Canal Bridge. Connecting with buses at Hood Canal Bridge and return to Port Townsend by the same route. No service shall be rendered between Seattle and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.”

Portions of the above referenced application seek authority to serve areas presently served by Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. in its Certificate C-903 and therefore seek to expand its service operations in Kitsap County. Applicant’s proposed stop in Silverdale is considerable distance from its authorized route as noted above and stops in Silverdale would greatly inconvenience on-board passengers to/from Port Angeles and Sequim.

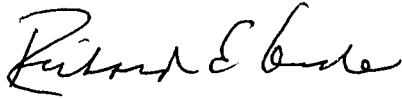
Protestant has invested significant funds to serve customers in its authorized service area and a grant of overlapping authority would be detrimental to that investment and contrary to the public interest. The Silverdale service sought in this application therefore is not required by the public convenience and necessity.

Protestant will appear at any hearing held in this matter and will present two or three witnesses whose testimony is anticipated to take two to three hours.

An amendment to this application excluding those areas served by protestant would satisfy Protestant’s interests herein, and if such amendment were offered and accepted this protest would be withdrawn.

Wherefore, Protestant prays this application be dismissed.

Dated this 2nd day of October 2004.



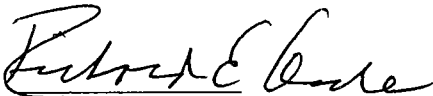
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the foregoing PROTEST OF BREMERTON-KITSAP AIRPORTER, INC. was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

Heckman Motors, Inc.
D/b/a Olympic Bus Lines
111 East Front St.
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dated this 2nd day of October 2004 at Port Orchard, Kitsap County, Washington.



Richard E. Asche