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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: TC-051063

PROTEST OF HECKMAN MOTORS, INC, dba OLYMPIC BUS LINES

We hereby protest Application No. D-79387, TC-051063, Gateway Shuttle Service, Inc. for Permanent Operating Authority.

Applicant cannot establish its fitness to conduct operations as applied for. Enclosed is copy from an article published in the August 3, 2005 edition of the Peninsula Daily News. Applicant is quoted as saying: "If I can get financing for this, it's a go." "If not, I don't know where it's going to go."

Protestant will appear at any hearing held in this matter.

Wherefore, Protestant prays this application be dismissed.

Dated this 11th day of August 2005.

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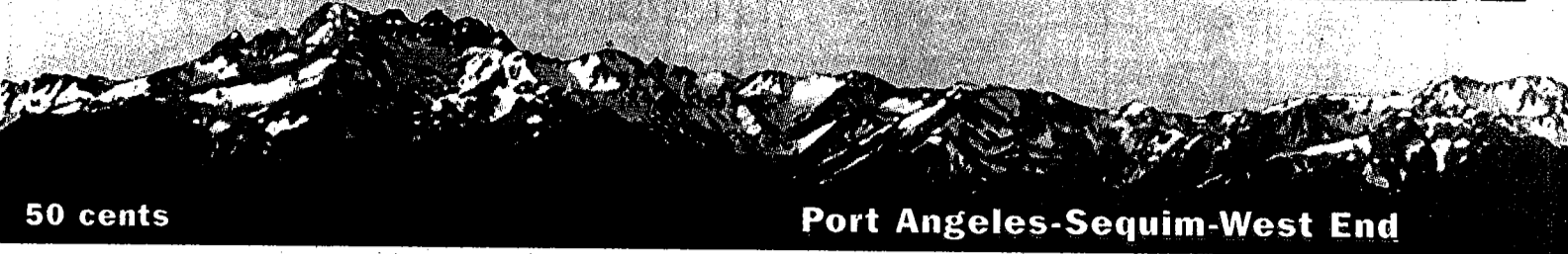
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Dated this 11th day of August 2005 at Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington.

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PENINSULA DAILY



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Port Angeles-Sequim-West End

Shuttle may roll again

Ex-Pennco owner hopes to restart Peninsula business

BY ALAN CHOATE AND JEFF CHEW
PENINSULA DAILY NEWS

The original owner of Pennco Transportation wants to re-establish the door-to-door shuttle service between the Olympic Peninsula and Seattle area that was popular with senior citizens who don't drive and have trouble using public transportation.

Jeffrey Porter has formed Gateway Shuttle Service and has applied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for a license to transport passengers from Clallam and Jefferson counties.

There are some regulatory hoops to jump through first.

Pennco, which Porter sold to Kevin Harris in 2003 after owning it for six years, still holds the rights to the transportation route.

Proceedings begun

The commission has started proceedings to free up those rights and a hearing is scheduled Aug. 31 in Olympia.

Gateway's application for the route is also pending. The comment period for Porter's application ends Aug. 20.

Pennco ceased operations in May, with Harris saying there wasn't enough demand to support the shuttle service without a government subsidy.

Porter says that's not true. The fact that Pennco closed down, however, is making it difficult for him to find financing for his new venture, he said.

"If I can get financing for this, it's a go," Porter said.

"If not, I don't know where it's going to go."

TURN TO SHUTTLE/A5



A large crowd and dozens of canoes gather on the shores of the former Tse-whit-zen village, the former residents of the 2,700-year-old site. More photos on Page C1.

'They will be remembered'

Canoe Journey pullers pay respect

BY JIM CASEY
PENINSULA DAILY NEWS

PORT ANGELES — With oil tankers on the horizon behind them, airplanes crisscrossing the sky overhead, and steel pilings of the former Hood Canal Bridge graving yard towering nearby, hundreds of Northwest Natives gathered Tuesday to pray with ancestors at least 2,700 years old.

Twenty-eight cedar canoes and an Aleut baidarka floated side by side just off the shore of Tse-whit-zen, the ancestral Klallam village where archaeologists unearthed hundreds of burials and thousands of artifacts of people whom non-Native Port Angeles had nearly forgotten.

One member of the Lower Elwha Klallam tribe asked the spirits of Tse-whit-zen to "allow us to walk on your land. We are your descendants. We are not strangers."

Lower Elwha member Carmen Charles circulated through the crowd of about 300 people, rubbing ceremonial red ochre beneath their eyes to ward off injuries and illnesses, the consequences of disturbing the ancestors.

- ALSO ...**
- An array of vendors display wares on Elwha Reservation/A6
 - Tribes will dance, sing and drum in Port Angeles pier concert tonight/A8
 - More photos from Tuesday's events/C1



Members of the Aleut Community of St. Lawrence Islands of Alaska, carry a handmade baidarka (Aleut canoe) after expressing their gratitude to other tribes participating in the Tribal Canoe Journey.

TURN TO RITES/A8

PDN debuts nuzzle that's canting