

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

Company Name: Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc. Certificate No. BC-10 UBI No. 600-585-288

Registered Trade Name(s) Victoria / San Juan Cruises

Company proposes to change Time Schedule and Rates Number Tariff No. 16
(Tariff, time schedule, etc.)

Present provisions are: **Original Page No. 1, Time Schedule No. 3; Tariff Original Page 7, Section 2**

Proposed changes are: **Original Page No. 1, Time Schedule No. 3; Tariff Revised Page 7, Section 2**

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file and publish the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice.

The Whatcom Council of Governments has just notified us that they intend to formally act upon the Contract for Service Agreement on Wednesday, September 28, 2005. If approved, the Contract would require us to begin service on October 10, 2005 at the proposed rate levels for the Pilot Project service. This filing envisions a Pilot Project to last through March 31, 2006 at a maximum, but implements a reduced fare route for stimulating commuter passenger service between Friday Harbor and Bellingham. This filing thus represents a novel private-public partnership to identify and foster commuter use of passenger-only ferry consistent with recent legislative changes.

(This section to be completed if filing is made by other than owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company)

Name and title of issuing agent _____ is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of (name of company): _____

Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official) _____

Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent _____

I request these provisions become effective on the following date: October 10, 2005

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent:  Drew M. Schmidt, President

Printed name of Issuing Agent: Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc. d/b/a Victoria / San Juan Cruises

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ORDER

The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less

Than Statutory Notice on: (Date) October 10, 2005

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 28th day of September, 2005 (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

Secretary